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CHASKA THURSDAY AUG. 8 1871.

A Scandinavian Candidate for Secretary of State.

A Republican paper in Southern Minnesota announces that Hon. B. S. Larson, a Norwegian of Olmsted county, has consented to be a candidate for Secretary of State. The shining talents of Mr. Larson dazzled the Legislature of 1860-70—but we fear that he will not be able to convince the Republican Convention that he is just the man to illuminate the office of Secretary of State. The St. Charles Herald (republican) says: "His selection to that position will be a great saving to the State in the way of stationery, for, thro' the liberality of the House, he was so abundantly provided with that commodity that his baggage burst its bonds while in transit home." It is rather unkind to tell such a story for the purpose of injuring Mr. Larson, when most of the members, as well as the Assistant Secretary of the House, carried away a sufficient amount of steals to last them for the rest of their natural lives. As Lady Mordaunt said, "they all do it," and therefore it is unfair to single out the Norwegian candidate, for special condemnation. Larson is as industrious as Pusey, and as brassy as Jenison, and will leave no stone unturned to get the nomination. Pioneer.

### Warning to Little Girls.

Little and agile girls should take warning of the fate of Isidore Moody of Akron, O., who recently performed 300 jumps over her skipping rope, followed on the next morning by 170 more, and three days afterwards died. And the doctors said her death was caused directly by jumping the rope.

### Pensions for Revenue officers.

Commissioner Pleasanton has written a letter to Assessor Jourdan, of Brooklyn, in which he expresses his deep sympathy with the family of Clinton Gilbert, who was killed while discharging his duty, and concludes his letter as follows: "It may not be improper to inform your whole force that, in view of the growing perils of the civil service, it is my intention to recommend to Congress, through the proper channels, that pensions shall hereafter be granted to those disabled and to the families of those slain in the internal revenue service, who merit the same consideration as sailors and soldiers maimed or killed in the battle field."

On Saturday, Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton sailed for Europe to bring back his family, where they have been for the last two years. The Enquirer says he started a month earlier than he intended in order that he may be back earlier in August and take part in the exciting canvass which will take place in Ohio the coming autumn.

The late war has cost France 3,000,000 francs, or considerably less than a fifth of what our war cost us. It is fortunate that France's finances were not managed by radicals of our own stripe, for had it been, they would have stolen more than what the war cost, and would have left the nation hopelessly bankrupt.

### Murder at Utter Tail County.

From the State Center Herald.

A murder was committed in Utter Tail County, on Friday night of last week, under the following circumstances.

A well-dressed traveler who came from Oak Lake, put up at a house kept by a widow woman, near the Leaf Mountains, and rested in a room up stairs. Later in the evening four men came from the same direction and put up at the same place, and after eating supper were also assigned a sleeping place up stairs. In the night a little girl, daughter of the hostess, heard a noise in the house but did not alarm her mother. In the morning the four men who had arrived last took breakfast, the other gentleman not making his appearance, and departed. The landlady, supposing the gentleman was sleeping late, had no suspicion of any wrong until some time after the four strangers had left, when on going up stairs she found the bed which her lodger had occupied, covered with blood and the occupant gone, it is supposed the noise heard by the little girl was caused by the four men carrying the body of the murdered man down stairs, and they threw it into a lake near by.

The man at the wheel, who ports his helm when it should be starboard, and so runs into another vessel, not only makes a hull, but also a wild steer.

The female population exceeds the male when it should be starboard, and so runs into another vessel, not only makes a hull, but also a wild steer.

The female population exceeds the male by nearly 19,000. In Glasgow the excess is 19,000.

### Bishop Rosecrans on the Situation.

Bishop Rosecrans, of Columbus—a brother of the General—has written a letter to the Ohio State Journal, on the subject of the New York riots. It concludes as follows:

We Catholics, Mr. Editor, desire to be citizens of a free republic. We want nothing for ourselves but what we will do ourselves to maintain for others. It would be a pleasure for us to see Jesus Christ crucified honored and loved by all our countrymen, but no pleasure to see any one calling himself a Catholic for fashion's sake or on compulsion. The clergy have no temporal or political design. Their expectations are the period that shall follow the judgement, whence they can suffer patiently though with regret the obliquity and unjustness excited against them by misrepresentations of such scandals as the New York riot.

### Hunting Land Under Difficulties.

From the Glencoe Register.

A land seeker, wishing to find a tract of land in the woods not far from Glencoe, called at Mrs. McCurry's to obtain a description of her land, in order to find the tract he was looking for. He accosted her by saying: "Good morning, Mrs. McCurry, will you please show me your Duplicate, I expect to be a neighbor of yours soon?" "Me duplicate, dirty blacksmith, seizing the broom and making for his" sit out of my house you dirty, villain! show you my duplicate, include, I'm a decent woman, and would not be showing it to the likes of yo's or any of your kin!" He "sit out," you bet, and did not stop to explain that it was the deed of her land he was seeking.

### Another Lie at Carpet Baggers.

Hornace Greeley, with all his crookedness and absurdities, has struck a vein of common sense in his estimate of the evil influences of "carpet baggers" upon the South. Since his return from Texas, he has lost no opportunity of giving them their just dues. In a late issue goes for them, and Southern republicans in his old "men and brethren" style. Hear him:

Republicans of the South! you have a desperate struggle just ahead, and you can not win unless you send these villains to the rear. You cannot rely on their modesty or their sense of decorum; they will push themselves forward into the most conspicuous posts, no matter at what peril and mischief to your cause, unless you sternly say "Go back, thieves!" You cannot afford to be deluded with men who do not know what delusion means. Unless you show by your acts that you detest speculators and scoundrels to be led by them, you will be beaten, and you deserve to be. You can put these fellows where they belong if you try, and you must try. Their effrontery will desecrate them whenever they see that you not only loathe rascality, but do not hesitate to show your loathing. As you hope to be respected, confide in, triumphant, vindicate your own integrity by branding the thieves who would make merchandise of your party's good name!"

### PERSONAL.—A. B. Rogers, Chief Esty.

of the H. & D. R. R. and Capt. Seneorbox of the same road made our city a short visit on Saturday last.

### CHANHASSEN.—The Democratic town

committee of Chanhasseen, was inadvertently omitted from the printed list of committees last week. We give it below as appointed by the chairman.

L. Van Sloan, Chairman.  
Mr. Holl.  
Jas. Maxwell.

### APRILS.—Mr. Jacob Ebinger has

presented us with a cluster of apples, of the "Famous" variety, from his orchard, that cannot be excelled either in beauty or flavor. They are large and of a bright red color, and we are informed very well: Mr. Ebinger is devoting much time to the raising of fruits and we hope successfully.

### COTILLION PARTY.—C. A. Ramsdell

has issued cards for a Cotillion party at Kerkers Hall on Monday evening next. We anticipate a good time and most cordially urge our friends wishing a good time to be sure and attend.

### —Peter Ilis is taking down the old

Catholic church building, and will use the brick in his contemplated new block, which will be shortly commenced.

### BRIDGING.—A large force of work-

men are engaged in bridging, building culverts, trestle work &c on the H. & D. R. R. on this side of the river. The company evidently mean business.

### LOUIS E. FISHER, the veteran editor

of the Pioneer, was recently presented, on the fiftieth anniversary of his birth-day, with an elegant gold watch and chain, by the officers of the Pioneer Company, and with a gold-headed cane by the employers of the office.

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## THE NEWS.

### Miscellaneous.

PENITENT reductions of assistant assessors have been made in several western districts. It is thought that Foster, the New York street-car murderer, will escape capital punishment.

WINSTED dates to July 6th, state that Geo. White, private secretary to Gov. Archibald, came to stand.

Constance E. Mervin, who was placed on the retired list of the navy four years ago, died at his residence in Washington, Monday.

JOSEPH R. JEFFREY, principal of J. & W. Jeffrey & Co., of Compton House, Liverpool, the largest variety establishment in Great Britain, died recently of grief caused by the failure of his house for nearly \$5,000,000.

The Navy Department is soliciting plans and contracts for the construction of a man-of-war steam frigate deck for use in repairing vessels in one's service station. It is to be of sufficient strength and size to raise an ironclad vessel 350 feet long, 65 feet wide, and 6,000 tons displacement.

The cotton mill of Alexander Abbott, at Valatie, was destroyed by fire Friday morning, with a loss of \$50,000; insured for \$200,000.

JESUS MACE, the pupfish, has received a card warning the decision of the referee in his favor in his last match with Coburn, and offering to fight the latter for \$5,000 or \$10,000 a side, within a hundred miles of New Orleans. In the event of Coburn declining, he is willing to transfer his challenge to another.

On Sunday, Jessie Foultz, of Shelby Junction, O., undertook to light a fire with coal-oil. The explosion killed his daughter Matilda, and another daughter was terribly burned while trying to extinguish the flames and save the poor girl from death. Gillman, a boarder, was burned, but not seriously.

### The South.

The summer Virginia has returned to the island of Trinidad, having been unable to land her expedition in Cuba.

THREE thousand Odd Fellows marched in procession at Cleveland on Tuesday.

Tax annual regatta of the Crescent City Yacht Club came off on Lake Pontchartrain Tuesday.

TUNIS freight and twenty coal cars were won by collision on the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad, Friday. No lives lost.

NINE men were brought before U. S. Commissioner Beatty, of Louisville, on Friday, charged with being concerned in the recent Ku-Klux outrages near Fitchburg, Estill County. The prisoners were held in \$10,000 bail, to answer at the October term of the federal court.

### The East.

The U. S. District Court of Brooklyn has ordered the forfeiture of the steamer Cleopatra, for smuggling.

Fifteen of Sergeant Wyatt and private Page of the Ninth Regiment, killed in the riot, took place Sunday at Woodlawn Cemetery.

REV. DR. F. B. INX, of the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, N. J., and author and writer of some note, is dead.

MISS ADA McEVY, of Lowell, and Miss Anna Cummings, of Portsmouth, N. H., were drowned in Charles River by the capsizing of a boat.

WM. McGRATH and Wm. Tatner, well known merchants of Brooklyn, who were wounded during the Irish riot in New York, died on Saturday.

Two German clubs have been organized in Brooklyn since their riot, each member pledging to pay one cent daily for citizens' defense fund.

BRANCH No. 1, Father Matthew's Society, the largest in New York, has voted to withdraw their delegation from the Hibernia Hall Convention, on account of its action in relation to the recent riot.

CORNELIUS ROOSEVELT, one of the best known old merchants in New York, died at his summer residence at Oyster Bay, Long Island, Monday morning, after an illness of but two days.

GOV. HOFFMAN has sent an autograph letter to Superintendent Kelso, warmly complimenting him on the conduct of the entire police force for discipline, bravery and discretion during the fight.

A number of goods in the Twelfth Ward of Brooklyn hung an edgy in Twelfth Avenue, Monday morning, bearing a breast plate inscribed "John D. Hoffman, Governor of New York, died July 12th, 1871."

At the Ingleide (Mass.) regatta, Elias Ward won the single scull race, two miles, Time, 1:12. Harvard won the freshman, three miles, 1:12. The Harvard Agricultural crew won the University race, three miles. The Harvard came in second, and Brown third.

FRANCIS MONTEITH, clerking in Chapin's store at St. James Parish, La., was murdered May 10th, his body thrown into the river, and the same day found floating four negroes. The jury composed of twelve white six colored found them guilty of arson, burglary and murder. The penalty is death.

EDWARD JAFFEY, of the Eighty-ninth New York regiment, his comrades during the late war, Richard, his son, and his wife, were buried in the plot of the deceased, he became excited and cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor, expiring.

A FISHERMAN called the Caihail has started up the Erie canal to contest for a prize of one hundred thousand dollars offered by the state for the invention of a canal boat propelled by steam and carrying a cargo which can go through the canal without injuring the banks by its wash.

A NEW YORK telegram states that some of the Orange lodges have recently doubted their membership since the New York riot. The same may be said of the Hibernian, or anti-Orange societies, all of which are growing rapidly in consequence of the excitement.

**The West.**

RICHARD BEATTY was shot and killed by Wesley Jones, at Waverly, Ill., Thursday evening.

GARTH C. M. BLODGETT, of the steamer John Morgan, was drowned at Cincinnati Monday night.

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A FIRE at Peoria, Ill., burned the distillery of H. P. Westerman, Loss, \$60,000—insurance, \$10,000.

A LAWYER named Tamm was assassinated at Ellington, Ill., Tuesday evening. The assassin is unknown.

HUGH MAC and Disraeli Groat, aged ten and eight years, were drowned in Chicago river Monday afternoon.

The Germans of Cincinnati are agitated concerning the Sunday law recently enforced in that city, and demand its repeal.

THE Missouri River Telegraph Company have completed their line to Fort Randall, a distance of 100 miles above Sioux City.

CONSIDERABLE anxiety is felt concerning the safety of General Thomas D. Sedgwick, of New Albany, Ind., who left his home last Monday morning, and has not since been heard from.

The remains of Tad Lincoln have been interred by the side of those of his father and brother Willie at Oak Ridge, near Springfield.

TUX STOOL of clothing of Nathan Kellar & Co., in St. Louis, was damaged by fire and exploded Saturday morning, to the extent of \$20,000.

AOZERS representing one hundred and fifty colored families have left Hamilton County, Tenn., for Kansas, to purchase farms on the line of the Kansas Pacific Railroad.

PHYSICAL Geographical and Ethnological Survey have completed a survey of the route from Ogallala, Utah, to Virginia City, Montana, and proceeded via Fort Ellis to the headquarters of the Yellowstone.

ANNECE M. JOLST, Ill., states that the Des Plaines river at that place has begun to feel the full effect of the opening of the canal.

The water, which was so low that scarcely any passed over the dam, has suddenly risen, and now is passing over in large quantities. The earth and stones in the water is the subject of general comment.

Two men, named respectively Kirchard and Baird, residing near Terre Haute, started for town Tuesday morning with loads of wheat, one driving four and the other two horses. When about four miles south of Terre Haute

### On the Shore.

BY KATE PUTNAM OWING.

The wind pressed outward from the land. To the westward lay the distant shore;

The summer night was very still;

Snow for the trees was still,

Save for the stars upon the hill.

Alone am I in my leafy place,

The leaves are falling from my tree,

As straining out to watch with me

The ship far off upon the sea.

Just where the sun set out of sight;

Beyond me much, I saith, that star

Shall keep my steady watch after;

Shall hang o'er all the wayward track,

The going and the coming back;

And bring me back to life,

With light as though the day were

From underneath the heavy bough,

A star shot out—I saw it fall,

Like a meteorite, like a little star,

That came a wind and from the tide.

The boughs fell back into the night,

I turned with them and bowed my face;

For I am like a child in place,

So many stars above the sky;

And none to tell my joys more night!

So many sails upon the sea;

And never one to come to me!

### THE HUSBAND HUNTER.

CHARLOTTE had her father and her mother when she was but thirteen years of age. She was a good-natured girl, but had rather a fiery head, and always looked at things upon the surface, and took very little pains to get at the source which lay hidden beneath them. She accordingly allowed her husband to grow in his肆虐, and, seeing him grow, attended to him, and liked better to frequent fairs, markets, and fests of patron saints, and to give Sunday amusements, rather than to hoe in her fields, spade up her garden, and lead her sheep to the pasture.

Charlotte was by no means the only person who was a victim to such a husband.

Charlotte's husband was prompt in procuring a little white lamination, the most ungainly creature in the whole village, a hideous-looking woman, decked with fine lace, and wearing a crown of flowers.

After making this important discovery it may be imagined whether Charlotte was prompt in procuring a husband as of the dark complexioned Lixandrine.

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**Mosquito.**  
A mosquito's fragrant mass  
A minute strays, herself the fastest dower;  
Careless she stings, and plucks some bright-eyed  
"To try her fate, and while away the hour.  
He loves me," whispers she, as in her fingers  
She holds me—leaves a little—loves me madly."  
Loves me a little—madly—"here she lingers,  
But stays with the petal, nothing—not at all—  
"He loves me not!"

"Ah, cruel fate!—I hasten thus to leave you."  
She creeps and rends the stalk beneath her feet,  
She takes another. "Does my heart deserve it?  
These leaves are mine;—I have no more."  
"He loves me—leaves a little—loves me madly."  
Take a leaf of mine, then, very sadly,  
The petal, nothing—not at all—  
She plucks the petal, nothing." Not at all—  
"He loves me not!"

Weep not poor maidens; change the life be lonely,  
Soon other days may be for these in store.  
As one more day, one more day only,  
The leaves may stay, the petals may stay.  
He loves me, and the leaf—nothing—not at all—  
As with her tears the tiny petals fall.  
He loves me, and the leaf—nothing—not at all—  
He loves me not!"

#### A GOOD DOCTOR.

**Some Excellent Advice.**

An exchange gives its readers some advice how to choose a doctor. The advice is as good for the doctor as the patient. Here it is:

First, let us advise you to avoid the *curious doctor*; as you will a viper.

Avoid a *mean man*, for you may be sure he will be as *mean* as just as *curious* as he would make a *mean* husband.

Avoid a *dishonest man*; he will not be honest with you as your physician.

Shun the doctor that you can buy to help you out of a scrape—a good doctor can't do that.

Avoid a *laudacious doctor*, if you would protect your family. There can be no compact between virtue and vice.

Avoid the *utmost*, coarse, blundering fellow, for the man who is clumsy in fitting his horse, you may be sure he is not handy at midwifery or surgery.

Avoid the doctor who flatters you, and the humors your lusts and appetites.

Avoid the man who puts on an extra amount of *airs*; be assured it is only of iron. Moreover, the toad not only wears a mask for its *airs*, but is also indifferent to the stings of wasps, bees and insects similarly armed with venomous weapons, and will eat them with marvelous appetite, as if the sting acted as a sort of gentle aid to digestion, like cayenne pepper with cumberer.

Scare the man who puts on an extra amount of *airs*.

Avoid the empty blow-horn who boasts of his numerous cases, and tells you of having forty or fifty patients a day, while he spends two hours to convince you of the fact. Put him down as a fool.

To be a doctor, one must first be a man in the true sense of the word.

He should be a moral man, honest in his dealing.

He must have good sense, or he cannot be a good doctor.

He should be strictly temperate. No one should trust his life in the hands of an intemperate doctor.

It is a good sign if the members of his own family respect him.

It is a good sign if the children like him.

It is a good sign if he is neat and handy in making pills and folding powders.

It is a good sign if he is still at present and keeps posted in all the latest improvements known to the profession for alleviating human suffering.

#### Ink Lings by Josh Billings.

The most valuable thing in this world is time, and yet people waste it as they do water, more of them letting it run full head, and even the most prudent let it drizzle.

The devil himself, with all his zig-zags, always travels under an alms—It shows the power of truth and morality.

If a dog falls in love with you at first sight, it will do to trust him—not so with a man.

One of the hardest things to do is to be a good listener. Those who are slowest to learn the best.

You don't know how to die, cheat and steal, turn your thoughts to polly-ticks, and learn how.

There are men who seem to be born on purpose to step into everything; they can set a common rat trap without getting caught.

A secret is like an aching tooth—it keeps you uneasy until it is out.

I have learned one thing, but grize experience, and that is, I want as much watching as my masters do.

The only way to learn something is to do it yourself.

I do not know now or ever hearing of two big-stomach mules that was a man or two around.

A wise man is never so much alone when he is in a crowd, and never so much in a crowd as when he is alone.

I am satisfied that there is more weakness among men than malice.

There is more in the world so easy to get into, and when the woman explained that she had not enough money to pay her car fare to Catharine Ferry, which she wished to cross to see her priest, a dozen hands went into as many pockets, and as a good little purse was instantly made up for her.

The report of orange-growing in California promises rapid money-making.

The average yield per tree is set down at 1,500. If 1,000 oranges are assumed to each tree, however, and 70 trees be assumed to the acre, the product, 70,600 oranges, will bring \$1,000 per acre, or \$100 per acre.

Cutting off one end, to allow for all contingencies, \$7,000 still remains as the offering of a single crop.

The proceeds of a recent crop at Los Angeles were reported to have been \$10,000.

It is only natural the orange-growing district, taking care of the ground, and so forth.

**War Against the Chigons.**

A German letter furnishes this pleasant item: "A charming way to ring out an old fashion and ring in a new one is to have a child die and then left a widow, childless, but expecting shortly to become a mother. By his will he provided that if the expected child should prove to be a boy, two-thirds of the property should go to him, and one-third to the widowed mother. If, however, a girl should prove to be a girl, a boy and two-thirds to the mother. The result, of course, was awaited with an interest even greater than that usually bestowed upon such events. The result is—the widow has become the mother of twins—a boy and a girl."

This is an age of presentations; but one man in Vernon, Vt., has received an extraordinary testimonial from his neighbors. He turned a sick woman out of a house he had purchased. Despite the severity of the case, he had certain animal called, among country people, "an essence-pedler." The interview between the mean man and the poor boy, upon opening it a remarkable box, was badly bitten by a rattle-snake.

Being some distance from a house, he started home. He had to walk, and tried to crawl on his hands and knees, suffering very much and being very thirsty. He was unable to get water, but having a powder flask in his pocket, he put a little of it on his tongue.

Gaining some relief from it, he repeated the dose until he was able to walk and finally recovered. An instance of a dog being bitten and cured in the same way was also related. It is an easy remedy and worth knowing.

**To Cure the Bite of a Rattlesnake.**

While on a visit to the country we heard the following remedy and history of its results related as facts by one who was acquainted with the parties. A gentleman, while riding and hunting, was badly bitten by a rattle-snake.

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CHASKA THURSDAY AUG. 10 1871.

A JUROR has to "Clear Out."

While a juror was being empanelled yesterday morning in the criminal court, it was objected that one of the jurors, Robert Hodder, was not competent to serve, because he was not a citizen. In reply to Judge Primm, Mr. Hodder said that he took out his first naturalization papers in St. Paul eighteen years ago, and had mishandled them. He was not a voter. He kept a saloon, and was forty-eight years of age. The judge, on hearing this, expressed astonishment at his having lived in this country all that time and enjoying its advantages, but not putting himself under its authority. The judge asked him where he was born. He said in England. The judge: "You took out English protection papers during the war?" Juror: "Yes, sir." Judge, making a gesture with his hand: "Clear out!" The rejected juror retired amidst the laughter of the spectators—St. Louis Republican.

## A Romance of Slavery.

The Norfolk Virginian mentions a romantic incident in the life of a negro man named David Walker, who was sold and taken to New Orleans thirty-two years ago. At the time he was living as man and wife with a woman by the name of Nancy Gibbs. He remained in New Orleans until last year, when he paid a brief visit to this city, and returned home. A few days since he packed up bag and baggage and came back to Norfolk to live. One of his first acts on arriving here was to procure a marriage license, and the next evening he and his former wife were legally united, he being eighty-three and she seventy-four years of age. Such constancy and indubitable evidence of affection outlives time and absence, deserves notice. Both negroes were slaves of the old regime, and are highly respected.

**THE WICKEDEST MINISTER.**—The Rev. Mr. Sandford is of the Methodist persuasion, and he contracted to take care of a flock in Ghent, Ky. He had a nice wife, and wielded his crook for some time very respectfully. Then he forged a check for \$1,500, and got the cash; then he disappeared from the sacred ranch, and took a lady of his congregation with him, leaving his wife to shift for herself. He soon deserted the woman he had deceived, and she returned to Ghent, reporting the Rev. rascal to be in Indiana. Officers in pursuit traced him to Vincennes, where he had been living as an M. D., having married still another woman, and deserted her. He was a shifty scamp, for he was next at Fort Wayne, where he lectured on phrenology and mesmerism, having mesmerized another lady out of \$500. A very remarkable rogue! The officers are still after him, but we doubt if they will catch him.

## Friction Suits Against the Winona and St. Peter Railroad.

From the Rochester Post, etc.

The question of railroad freight is in the way of being practically tested. It has been joined in a test suit brought by J. D. Blake & Co., of this city, against the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Co., in which they have tendered the amount of freight on certain goods to which the company would be entitled under the law of last winter, and on their refusal to deliver the goods for that sum, have replevined them. W. P. Clough, Esq., of this city, is attorney for J. D. Blake & Co., and Messrs. Mitchell & Yule, of Winona, for the railroad company. This action is expected to come to trial at the October term of the court in this county.

In the action that has been initiated against the railroad company under the direction of the board of trade of this city, Mr. Clough has presented the evidence of the facts to the Attorney General, whose duty it is under the law to prosecute the railroad company, but we understand that the action has not yet been commenced.

We are informed that another action is about to be brought against the company to recover back charges on freight. This prosecution of the rights of the people in the courts is a sensible and businesslike method of fighting the railroads.

**OUR RAILROAD.**—The iron for the Hastings and Dakota Railway has been arriving for the past three weeks. The ties are now at the levee, and everything will be in readiness for laying the track as soon as the present work on the river road is completed. Hastings Gazette.

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## TOWN DESTROYED—THIRTY THOUSAND PEOPLE LEFT HOMELESS.

By the arrival of the royal steamer Delta, from Bermuda, at Halifax, on the 31st ult, intelligence was received of a fire at Point a Potri, Guadalupe, on the 18th ult. Nearly the whole town was destroyed, and 30,000 persons left without shelter. The only building that escaped were the church, theatre, and the hospital. Many wharves were burned, and the sugar ready for shipping destroyed. The fire commenced in the middle of the town, and the wind being very high, the flames spread in all directions.

The town was rebuilt entirely of wood after its destruction by an earthquake in 1843. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

## RAPID CURE FOR WARTS OR CORNS.

Take a small piece of potash and let stand in the open air until it sticks; then thicken it to a paste with pulverized gum arabic, which prevents it from spreading. Pare off the seeds of the potato, or the dead skin of the corn; apply the paste and let it remain on ten minutes; wash and soak the place in sharp vinegar or sweet oil, either of which will neutralize the alkali.

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On motion the Recorder was authorized to furnish stamps for the bonds of officers.

On motion the board adjourned until the next regular meeting.

## HOME ITEMS

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DuToit

### Saint Paul & S.C.R.R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Morrison Station:

UP TRAINS.....11:20 A. M.....5:24 P. M.

DOWN TRAINS.....12:15 P. M.....6:30 P. M.

J. F. LINCOLN, Sup't.

### Proceedings Village Board.

According to adjournment the Common Council met at the time and place appointed, Mr. Young absent on account of sickness, business Resolved, that ordinance No. (1.) be amended so as to read the first Monday in each month, instead of first Saturday.

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### ACCIDENTS.

Miss Rothrock, residing near Young America, was accidentally shot while scuffling, last Sunday, by Dr. Hicks at his office, and after passing the compliments of the season, asked his Honor "how much he charged for marrying a bather?" With his usual frankness the major replied that the statutes allowed him two dollars, but he usually left to the liberality of the happy bridegroom. The young man from the country was not to be soft-soaped into any reckless expenditure of money, however, and responded:

"Now, look-a-here, squire, I have got just one clean dollar over and above what it will cost me to git back, and if you want that there dollar say so and I'm your man."

The major, from pure kindness of heart, could not bear to rob the man of his promised matrimonial joys, and tied just as strong a knot as though he had received the statutory fee.

The joke comes in just here. After the ceremony had been performed the gentleman from Maple Plain thoughtlessly drew from his pocket a roll of bills containing more than a hundred dollars, and, selecting a dollar or therefrom, handed it over to the astonished justice. Hicks says as a specimen of cheek the thing was artistic—Minneapolis Tribune.

**THE FARMER'S UNION.**—The Farmers Union of Minneapolis comes to us this month enlarged and greatly improved, and it now justly ranks as one of the ablest agricultural papers in the west. Be sure and send for a specimen copy.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH.**—Services have been held at the Catholic Church every morning during the week. Two Missionaries from Baltimore have conducted the services, and were rewarded by having full house every day. Collections were also taken up for Missionary purposes.

**SHIPMENTS.**—Henry Young shipped the past few weeks over 8000 bushels of wheat. It was shipped to Minneapolis, via St. Paul thence per the Pacific.

**Mr. Holmes.**—John Holmes is erecting a building for their use.

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He having bought out his partners—John will push the work and turn out a million of brick by fall.

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**IMPROVING.**—We are glad to learn from Dr. Lewis, that Mr. Wm. Benson who has been very sick for two weeks past, is now improving, and that with care he will soon be up again. Typhoid fever we believe was the trouble. We hope to see him at his post again soon.

**SOLD.**—Stephen Kult, has sold his lot on which is situated John Saunders' blacksmith shop to Dr. E. H. Lewis for \$3000. In the spring the Dr. will put up a two story brick residence.

Mrs. J. S. Sargent has also sold her house and lot on Broadway to Henry Gehl for \$250. Mr. Gehl will occupy it soon,

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**DOING WELL.**—Barney Huff, the man that was badly hurt last week, by the falling of a Derrick, we are pleased to say is slowly recovering.

Dr. Lewis, who is in charge of him, thinks he will recover. Langdon & Co. are very kind to him, they see that he is in want of nothing.

**PAINTING.**—Capt. Geo. Houghton is giving his house a fresh coat of paint, which improves its look very much.

John Gustavson is also painting his new house.

**NEW AGENT.**—We are informed by Mr. L. H. Smith of St. Paul, Genl. agt. for this State, for Wheeler & Wilson's celebrated Sewing Machines, that he has appointed Wm. Gibson of Carver as Carver County agt. for these Machines. We are glad to hear it. Mr. Gibson is a young man of energy and good business talents, and he will certainly make a name for himself. He and his son, Dr. H. & D. R. R., made us a pleasant call on Wednesday.

**DISTRICT COURT.**—An adjourned term of the district court, will be held in this village, commencing on Monday the 14th day of August, for the trial of Peter Wirtz, for the murder of Samuel Burgenre, Sr., of Hancock, last winter. The trial will probably last all week.

There are several cases now in town but none in danger.

**THE CROPS.**—We have made inquiries from farmers living in different parts of the county, in regard to crops, and we find that wheat will be a good average crop, corn is much better than usual. Potatoes also. Barley is also good, and it is mostly threshed, and is now being brought into market. Mr. Glitschka informs us that he has already bought considerable, paying from 45 to 60 cts. Taking the crops altogether, the farmers are satisfied.

**APPLES.**—Wm. Glitschka has a few barrels of nice green apples, which he is selling cheap. Give him a call.

**PICTURES.**—Messrs. Hassau and Childs have erected a Photographic stand in our village, and are now ready to take picture of all kinds, in artistic styles. Give them a call.

**HARVESTING.**—Harvesting is progressing as rapidly as the weather will permit. Oats and Barley are excellent. Wheat a little light, yet we have no great complaint. Corn and potatoes are excellent, and a large yield will be realized in the County.

**THANKS.**—Mr. H. W. Busso wishes to return his thanks to the citizens of Chaska for their kindness during the illness of his children, and to Mr. Hener and others for their assistance at the funeral.

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**Desolate.**  
I strain my eyes out—sight across the sea;  
I hear no wave sobbing on the strand—  
My eyes grow weary of the sea and land—  
Ah! love, return! ah! love, come back to me!  
As with a silent groan I moved my hand—  
To tears and kiss the mangled carpet land!  
The joy that was, is not, and cannot be!  
The love that was, is not, and cannot be sweet.  
Ah! I bleed for me, if it were now my lot  
To make this shore my rest, and here all strife—  
Dye my hair black, and lay me by the boat;  
If he forgot so easily in life,  
I may in death forget that he forgot.

#### FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

From the Rural New Yorker.

##### Valuable Recipes.

**Sausage Recipe.**—I have used the following for thirteen years, and know it to be excellent. Take four pounds of meat and add one ounce of salt, two of sugar, two of pepper and one large spoonful of ginger.—MRS. R. M. B.

**Canning Without Heat.**—A receipt was given in the columns of the Rural New Yorker last season, (Sept. 10), too late for me to test, and I would like to ask H. M. Gray, (who said in the Rural, Oct. 29, that she had put up uncanned) to repeat her directions, as they proved so well, and proved in all things, satisfactory, and if berries will not keep in the same manner? I think many of your readers would be glad of this information.—E. A. S., *Corbinette, Pa.*

**TOMATO PIES.**—I have tried the following with success: Seal and peel six pounds of Tomatoes, in which you will find the sugar penetrates and they are clarified: then take out, spread on plates, latron and dry in the sun. A portion of the syrup may be sprinkled over them while drying. After they are dry pack in boxes, sprinkling each layer with white sugar. These pies will keep well to retain the flavor of the best figs.—*Rural Reader.*

To Day our Cook Cons.—E. A. Richel writes one of our contemporaries—“To dry corn for winter use is not always an easy matter when done in the ordinary way; but it is so good a dish when properly cooked, and comes in such good play during the winter and spring months, that we have been compelled to get a couple of inches each end, the sun shining in will make it hot, then the corn will dry perfectly in one day; and the heat will be so great that not a fly will go near it, and should a shower come up it will quite save where it is, and ready to take the place of a dried corn of course when properly dried it will last for years. To cook it, my wife says, put it in a tin or other vessel with a lid, pour on enough hot water to cover well, set on stove where it will remain near the boiling point, but should not boil, take half cup of cream, into which stir a teaspoonful of flour, and pour into the dish with corn, or instead of the cream use milk, and add a small piece of butter; season with a teaspoonful of sugar and a little salt, set on the stove half an hour longer, and it is done.”

How to Cook GREEN CORN.—Corn should be allowed to stand (says the Ohio Farmer) a year, soft, tender, and by itself alone. Not in salt and water, for the salt hardens the corn; and not, on any account, boil the ears of corn with potatoes, as so many do, for this greatly injures the taste and goodness of the corn, and also hardens it. It is known that the skin of the pot holds a poison which is freely given to water, rendering it unfit that corn should be boiled in it. Perhaps you will think this unimportant and unnecessary, but I have eaten in hundreds of families where corn was cooked in no other way except with the potatoes, and the result impaired quality and wholesomeness. Some have also seen corn cooked on the cob where meat and vegetables were boiled, and I think that very few are guilty of such a barbarism as that.

**IRON FOR PEAT TREES.**—A correspondent of the Rural Messenger says: “I had a very fine peat tree (Flemish Beauty) that became affected, first by blight, and then by a worm which ate through another, until I had removed a considerable portion of the top of the tree. Early the next spring I resolved to try the application of scrap iron to the roots. I procured my iron, removed the soil from the roots carefully, deposited the iron between them and replaced the earth. There was no further progress for removal were granted.

The tree continued to grow that season, and the next leaves and blossoms came out vigorously; no black spots appeared on the leaves, and the tree bore fine fruit, and no appearance of disease was seen. After a few weeks, however, I found that some of them had tried the remedy with perfect success. Some told me they had procured turning and drilling chips from the machine shops and had used them, as they thought, with much advantage to the tree.

The next mode of sowing the seed of late sorts is broadcast, but we believe that it is a better plan to sow in drills, as with rutabagas, although the rows may be nearer together. If the weather should be wet and warm for two or three weeks after sowing, the seed will remain in the ground and check the growth of the crop. We know that farmers object to the expense of hoeing whenever, and wherever it can be avoided, but if less ground is cultivated, and a good stand of plants secured, an equal number of bushels of roots will be secured, without additional expense.

##### Turnips After Potatoes.

Soil that has been properly enriched for an early crop of potatoes can readily be used for a turnip crop, and as soon as the potatoes are gathered, rake up the haulms into heaps and burn, after which, carefully spread the ashes. Plow and harrow the land, and it is ready for the seed. We prefer the Yellow Stone, but the Purple Top and similar white sorts are good, and the turnips are not lost in winter. Sometimes it is well to add a dressing of some kind of commercial manure, such as bone, pomace or superphosphate, but every man should judge for himself whether this is necessary or otherwise.

There are hand-cultivators with which turnips seem in drills can be kept clean of weeds for long periods, and thus save labor and expense, that they can be with the hoe. Labor saving machines are pretty generally distributed over the country, and most farmers know how to appreciate them, but not of the hand-cultivators, for culturing, grading, packing, etc., not so generally known as their merits deserve. Of course we are ready to admit that excellent crops of both early and late sorts are produced by the broad-east system, especially on new lands but still we think the drill is the more certain of the two.

#### A TERRIBLE BOILER EXPLOSION,

*Expllosion of a Boiler on a New York Ferry Boat.*—*Twenty-four Dead, and One Hundred and Twenty Wounded.*

On Sunday, July 30, at New York, the Staten Island ferry boat Westfield, when crowded with passengers, exploded her boiler in the ship at Whitehall street. The concussion was terrific, shattering the forward part of the boat and killing and scalding a great number of people. The hurricane deck was carried overboard and fell over a large number of persons in the water, who were drowned.

##### The Scene.

was beyond description. Men were stark dumb at the loss of their wives little ones, women were distracted at having lost husbands and children; while little children were crying for their parents who were lost. The boiler was suddenly blown out, landing in the hour thirty feet distant. The forward part of the vessel was instantly shattered and split into a thousand pieces. As an eye-witness expressed it, the forward part of the boat was lifted fifty feet in the air, the smoke-stack fell, and then everything was buried in the hold. Passengers, chairs, stones, horse-benches and all property dropped over a bridge fronting the huge boiler, which poured out a deadly volume of steam. Many persons were blown overboard. A father and mother had their children blown from their arms. The water in an instant was filled with women and children struggling for life. The after part of the boat, which had escaped the force of the explosion, would have been safe for the uninjured, but they were panic-stricken, and leaped overboard without regard to consequences.

The Secretary remarked that accidents of that kind to ferry-boats were very rare, and the feeling of safety which every passenger has on stepping aboard of them would be dispelled by this calamity.

##### New Method of Testing Steel.

The introduction of steel rails has led among other methods of improved quality to one which is simple, safe, and less costly than the others. It consists of the “Griawall” method, in which the inspector of Steamboats must have been at fault. It is understood that Supervisor Belknap will at once be ordered to make a rigid examination into the condition of the boiler, and report without delay to Secretary

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##### The New Court House.

which has already cost ten millions of dollars, and is progressing slowly, will be as long in building as Solomon's temple, while two thousand men will be obliged to live over or make connection with the city offices, and government, the most pleasant and desirable route. It is the only route from Chicago in sixteen hours, from New York, but thirty-two and a half hours, and from Boston in twenty-four hours.

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which is the same label over, tenning with life, which reaches all extremities of the Union. It was there just before, and just after, the rise of the 12th of July, and the 4th of August, and the 1st of September, against the proslavery of the city officers, and in favor of law and order, and in consequence of the want of a due sense of justice, and honest dealing, and the public will be glad to have the new railroad company, as so large a portion of Western people prefer the railroads to the stagecoach, and the unrivaled beauty of its scenery.

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CHASEA THURSDAY AUG. 17 1871.

### Democratic State Convention.

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee, a State Convention of the Democratic party was held at the meeting hall of Saint Paul on the second day of September, A. D. 1871, at 12 M., for the purpose of nominating State Officers, to be elected at the next general election, viz:

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

STATE TREASURER.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, &c.

THE ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

By order of the Committee, the appointment of delegates was based upon the Democratic vote for Governor in 1869, allowing one delegate for each county, and major fraction thereof; but each county to be entitled to at least one delegate, viz:

Aitkin..... 1 Grant..... 8 Redwood..... 1

Benton..... 1 Hennepin..... 9 Renville..... 1

Blue Earth..... 1 Isanti..... 1 Rock..... 1

Brown..... 3 Jackson..... 1 St. Louis..... 1

Cass..... 1 Kandiyohi..... 1 Stearns..... 10

Carver..... 7 Lake..... 4

Cass..... 1 Le Sueur..... 1 St. Louis..... 10

Chippewa..... 1 Lincoln..... 1 Stearns..... 1

Clay..... 1 Martin..... 1 Swift..... 1

Crow Wing..... 1 Mille Lacs..... 1

Cottonwood..... 1 Nicollet..... 1 Traverse..... 1

Dakota..... 13 Mower..... 1 Wabasha..... 6

Dodge..... 2 Nicollet..... 8 Waseca..... 3

Douglas..... 1 Olmsted..... 1 Washington..... 3

Faribault..... 2 Otter Tail..... 1 Watonwan..... 12

Fillmore..... 7 Pine..... 1 Winona..... 12

Freeborn..... 2 Pope..... 1 Wright..... 3

Goodhue..... 19 Rice..... 1

The Committee further passed a resolution, that the members of the State Central Committee in their several and respective districts, appointed committees for the new Senatorial Districts, and the first Committee, there in cases where there is no local committee in such districts authorized to call such convention.

The Committee further passed a resolution, to appoint an Executive Committee of four, who, in connection with the Chairman, should have authority to act upon such matters as might require action, and to whom all correspondence, to which, Wm. Lockren, J. L. McDonald, Sagrave Smith, and J. W. McCleung, are the principal members, will be referred.

I earnestly recommend that the Democracy immediately organize in every town in the State, and appoint a Vigilance Committee; and I hope that every man, who is a member of the office address of every County, District, Town and Local Committee-man, in our party, be sent to me as soon as possible.

J. M. GILMAN, Chairman.

St. Paul, August 2d, 1871.

### New Church Movement in Germany.

A meeting was held at Heidelberg, Sunday, to take measures for the foundation of a church German. Forty delegates were present, coming from various parts in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution for the new church. Its main points will be the principles of the Council of Constance, of 1215; subordination of the Church to the State; the separation of Church and State; the participation of laymen in the management of the Church; free election of bishops; communal election of pastors, and the modification of the confessional. The delegates are divided in opinion as to whether the Church should acknowledge the primacy of the Pope.

The committee were instructed to submit their reports for ratification at a meeting to be held at Munich in September.

There is an age of presentations; but one man in Vernon, Vt., has received an extraordinary testimony from his neighbors. He turned a sick woman out of a house he had purchased. Deceitful of expressing their appreciation of this act, his townsmen sent him a box, and upon opening it, a remarkable and by no means agreeable perfume was observable. This is accounted for by the fact that in the box was a certain animal called, among the country people, "an aspidochelone." The interview between the mean man and the four legged polluter rendered it necessary for the former to return it's clothes.

FARMER Johnson, of Wapello county, Iowa, had a contract to build a barn, and was hammering away at it when an attorney came to inform him that he had become heir to a \$10,000 legacy in England. Johnson paused, scratched his head, and finally said: I don't see how I can go now; I've got this barn to finish."

During the month of June more than 825,000 letters, misdirected or otherwise not delivered, were received at the Dead Letter Office in Washington. Of these, 11,700 contained money, checks, receipts, drafts, or other documents of value.

An Englishman of means has arrived at Suspension Bridge with no means but an opera glass and a small satchel. He wishes to see the country as it is, and proposes to do it on foot. By the time he reached Salt Lake City, on his pedestrian tour, he will probably arrive at a realizing sense of the magnitude of the contract he has on his hands.

The bricklayers of New York have struck for an increase of wages.

### Communication.

Carver Sept. 14.

EDITOR VALLEY HERALD.

SIR:—In accordance with the call published in your paper, a large number of the republicans, of Carver County; met in the school house, in the village of Waconia, on Saturday Aug. the 12th. Mr. Letford called the meeting to order, and on motion of Jacob Honer, J. S. Letford was chosen chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Ernest Hainlin Secretary.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from our County, of Mr. Eldridge, Chairman of the republican county committee. On motion a committee of five, one from each of the new Legislative Districts, and two from the County at large, one of whom to be designated as chairman, was then elected, viz:

J. S. Letford, Chairman, James Sloane, H. R. Denny, D. R. Wilman, and Daniel Stone. It was voted, that the several towns be represented in county convention, on the basis of the republicans for Governor in 1869, allowing one delegate for each 15 votes, and major fraction thereof.

### Simple Cure for Headache.

From the Omaha Herald.

If the saying is true that "the who causes two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before is a public benefactor," how much more is he who discovers a remedy for one of the most distressing diseases that poor human nature is heir to! Having been afflicted for many years with neuralgic headache, and after trying all the remedies I could hear of without any benefit, I had given up all hopes of a cure, having had an elder brother die of the disease, and being told by the doctor there was no cure for it.

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### HOME ITEMS

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DuToit

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Morris Station:

UP TRAINS..... 11:20 A. M..... 6:54 P. M.

DOWN TRAINS..... 6:55 A. M..... 2:35 P. M.

J. S. LINCOLN, Sup't.

Watertown, Aug. 12th 1871.

EDITOR HERALD.

On Monday last the most terrific storm occurred in this locality known to any of our citizens. It occurred about two o'clock in the afternoon coming from the north west, taking a south easterly direction, consisting of wind and hail.

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## THE NEWS.

### Miscellaneous.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued an order to the Comptroller at New York calling in the sum of one per cent certificates. The interest thereon under the order will cease the 30th of September.

**SENATOR SHERMAN** thinks the tax on spirits will be simplified at the coming session of Congress, so as to make but one tax.

**JOHN SLIDELL**, formerly Confederate Minister to France, is dead.

Americans visiting Europe must bring passes especially naturalized citizens, as the latter cannot get them in Paris without showing their papers.

Trains for the transportation of passengers and freight will commence to run through the Mount Cenis tunnel on the 15th of September, when there will be a formal inauguration of the road.

In Washington, on Saturday night, Andrew Curtin, a white man, while proceeding home, was assaulted by three colored men, one of which cut his throat with a razor, inflicting a fatal wound.

**BENJAMIN SCHAFF**, aged 30, his wife, aged 24, and two children, one a little girl and one an infant, were on the Westfield, at the time of the explosion. The husband is missing; his wife and little girl are dead. He was condemned to death.

**Mrs. S. L. LEON**, of Wyanokee, threw herself into Detroit river, with her infant child a few months old, and before assistance could reach them both drowned. She was a young woman, and had been in ill health since the birth of the child, frequently exhibiting symptoms of hysteria. Tuesday she deliberately drew the child to the water, undressed it with the exception of a shirt, left the clothes in the carriage, and then plunged into the water.

The first claim against the United States, filed with the British agent in Washington, under the new treaty of Washington, is that of James Crutchett, a resident of the District, involving a large sum of money. He is a British subject, and our Government, at the time the war was begun, paid him \$10,000 to Vernon came from, now the sailing date for military purposes, by which the money was unclaimed, useless, and a profitable business destroyed, beside other injuries to his property.

**CHARLES W. COPELAND** testified before the Westfield investigating commission, to the effect that the explosion was caused by a weak boiler. In his opinion neither the engineer nor the workmen failed to blame themselves, or could not get away. The crack in the iron side of the boiler, and that on the other side, were equally disgruntled from his observation during his stay.

**The East.** Gov. HOFFMANN will be opening address of the International Industrial Exhibition, in Buffalo, September 18th.

The first entire negro jury ever held in Erie county, N. Y., tried two notorious negro prostitutes, and cleared them.

**Mrs. EMELINE TAYLOR**, a young lady residing at Kennywood, Western Pennsylvania, has come back to earth again, after remaining 31 days in a trance.

**CHARLES DAVENPORT** has returned to Bath, Me., with \$15,000 in railroad and other bonds, being the portion allotted the Orphans' Home of that city under the will of the late Horatio Ward, of England.

Tue saw and pattern shop of A. N. Wilcox of Peekskill, N. Y., was destroyed by fire on Thursday. Loss \$20,000.

The first of new state rye brought ninety-four barrels to market on Thursday.

**Mrs. BRASSEAU**, daughter of Senator Came ran, died in Harrisburg, Pa., Thursday morning.

**ANDREW** and Crawford Barnes, brothers of Morton, were drowned off Bullock's Point, R. I., Saturday afternoon, by the capsizing of their boat. Their families were in company on the shore, in full view of the accident.

**DWYAT**, a Cape May visitor, was robbed in Congress Hall, at that place, on Saturday, of a watch, diamonds, etc., valued at \$4,000.

**Capt. JAMES W. BRISTOL**, Superintendent of the ferry line to which the Westfield belongs on Thursday, appeared before the Governor, inspecting, investigating the cause of the accident, and testifying to the fidelity, honor, and probity of his colored co-workers.

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### CARVER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Carver County Democratic Convention will be held at George Bleichner's House in the town of Benton, on Saturday the 9th day of September, A. D. 1871, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of selecting a slate of candidates to represent said County at the State Democratic Convention, at St. Paul on Wednesday the 13th day of September, 1871, at 12 o'clock p.m.

Likewise to nominate candidates to be supported at next election, for the following offices:

Judge of Probate, Co. Surveyor, Register of Deeds, Court Commissioner, Sheriff, Co. Attorney, Co. Treasurer and Comptroller.

A. D. State Senator for the 32d Senatorial District.

The basis of representation to the said Convention of the respective Towns according to the Democratic vote of the last General election of November 1869, is as follows:

|            |   |               |   |
|------------|---|---------------|---|
| Benton     | 7 | Hollywood     | 3 |
| Camden     | 2 | Waukon        | 3 |
| Chaska     | 8 | Lake City     | 3 |
| Chauniasen | 7 | San Francisco | 2 |
| Carver     | 3 | Waconia       | 4 |
| Daluth     | 5 | Young America | 2 |

Dated this 22d day of Aug. 1871.

By order of County Committee.

G. KRATZENBUHL, Chairman.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

We publish at the head of our Editorial column, the call of the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, for a Convention to be held at George Bleichner's in Benton, on Saturday September 9th at 12 o'clock p.m. By reading the call it will be seen that delegates are to be selected to attend the State Convention and also to nominate a State Senator and County officers.

It is expected that the Convention will be largely attended, and that much interest will be manifested in the nomination of candidates.

### The Fall Campaign.

As the time approaches for the holding of State and County Conventions, we append a list of the offices to be filled:

First, for State Management, we want a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, and two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court—as we presume there are candidates sufficient in number to all the above offices, we hasten on to enumerate the Senatorial and Legislative class to be filled. The County at large elects a Senator, and the different Legislative districts as heretofore published, three Representatives.

Then for the County proper, a Treasurer, Register, Sheriff, Judge of Probate, Surveyor, Court Commissioner, and County Attorney.

From what we learn from different sections of the County it is but fair to presume that sufficient candidates will "turn up" at the different party conventions to fill the same, hence the people are relieved of the necessity of looking for men willing to accept of the different positions.

Chapter 2d will appear in our next issue.

### Killed by the Indians.

From the Red Wing Argus, Mrs. John Veedor of this city has received letters confirming the sad news that her brother, John Nixon, was one of the two persons killed by the Indians at the head of Gallatin Valley, near Hamilton, Montana, July 21. The Indians, Sioux or Crow—it is not known which—attacked Mr. Nixon's ranch and, after killing him and a young man with him, ran off all his stock, except one horse with which his son was away from the place at the time, and destroyed or carried away everything movable about the house. Miss Kate Nixon, daughter of the murdered man, is a member of Mr. and Mrs. Veedor's family. Her father had resided in Gallatin Valley, where he was killed, about eight years.

Six hundred thousand baskets and crates of Delaware peaches were sold in the New York market during the past week. The crop this year is enormous. The fruit was never of better size and flavor. The crop of Long Island is the most plentiful ever known; fruit is rotting on the farmer's hands.

Fred Douglass, after striving for many years to make his mark, has come to the conclusion that he isn't black enough, and will soon vacate the political arena.

### For the Government or for Monopoly.

The World gives another example of a duty levied to rob the many to benefit the few:

"Prussia of potash, the revenue duty upon which is 10 per cent and the total revenue received by the treasury, \$1581. We are assured that there is but one large manufactory of this product in the United States, and the consumption annually amounts at the lowest, to six million pounds. The price in England is twenty-six cents, currency. The price in New York is thirty-eight cents per pound. From this it will be seen that the people of the United States paid during the year 1871, at least \$63,000 more for using Prussia of potash than they would have paid had the article been free, of which government got \$4,581, and the single factory for whom government maintains the duty, \$55,419."

### Chief Justice Chase.

At the Scott Centenary in Milwaukee on Tuesday night, Hon. Alex. Mitchell announced the presence of the Hon. S. P. Chase, Chief Justice of the United States, remarking that this guest, held in such high honor and affection by the people of this country, is of Scottish blood on his mother's side. The Wisconsin says:

"The Chief Justice arose amid the most cordial and emphatic demonstrations of gratification, followed by three hearty cheers. His appearance was that of a sad degree of bodily feebleness. He spoke slowly, in a low, tremulous voice, saying:

"It is a great pleasure indeed to meet you all here this evening. My friend and host here, your worthy President, has taken me a little by surprise; yet I am glad of the opportunity to say this, and to lend a little of my voice to this beautiful observance of the memory of Mr. Wirtz."

I am exceedingly glad that this brief sojourn in your State has procured for me the pleasure of this meeting. And while enjoying your kind welcome and the interest of the hour, I am glad I have been able to look upon you in grateful response."

The Seminoleans of Meeker county have called a convention for the purpose of making nominations for county officers, and for the Legislature, and the Liberal Republicans is in great tribulation the day. It appears that the descendant of the Vikings propose to initiate a wide departure from the Republican organization, and to run the political machine for themselves. They have no idea of being thrown overboard, or playing second fiddle to the wire pullers of the Republican party.

A Meeting of the managers of rail road and steamboat lines of the North west was held at Milwaukee on Thursday to fix the rates of freight for the coming season. A tariff of 25 cents per hundred for grain, and 50 cents per barrel for flour was agreed upon for all points on the Mississippi and Wisconsin to Milwaukee, and 60 cents for grain, 70 cents; 2d class 60 cents; 3d class 40 cents; 4th class 25 cents per hundred pounds.

We are informed that these rates do not change the freight on wheat from this region to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Speaking of the use of troops at the Louisiana Republican Convention, Horace Greeley says:

"There is one thing which ought not to escape the instant and emphatic condemnation of every Republican, no matter what his views about the personal aspects of the quarrel. The use of United States Court room, in the Custom House, as the place for holding the convention of one of the factions, and the use of United States troops to exclude from it persons claiming to be delegates, or any persons, are things so shamelessly indecent that we repudiate the ascription of their origin to President Grant as an unwarrantable and incendiary slander."

SEVERAL Republicans in Baltimore have been trying their hands at New Bedford, and held a convention on Monday to frame a platform. The convention was not largely attended. Several resolutions were adopted, principally calling for financial reform and a change in the present method of taxation.

The great damage done by storms to crops, buildings, &c., in the West, induces the Northfield Standard to suggest that some method of Storm Insurance should be adopted by which those suffering from the effects of these storms, should have something to fall back upon, rather than be stripped of all their substance as is too frequently the case. A good idea.

They make butter in Ravenna, Ohio, by putting the cream into a cloth bag and burying it about two feet deep in the earth, letting it remain three days. When it is disinterred it is found to be transformed into pure, sweet, yellow butter, with not one drop of butter-milk to be seen. The butter-makers say that cream will yield about one-third more butter by this process than by the old-fashioned way of churning.

The session laws of 1871 have been received by the County Auditor for distribution to those entitled to the same. Town clerk can also obtain their registers of births and deaths at the auditor's office.

NEW HOTEL.—Wm. Brinkman has moved into his new building and fitted the same up for a Hotel and boarding house. He has added a lot of new furniture and will spare no pains or expense to make the same comfortable in every particular.

Peter Ilits is erecting a large two story frame addition to his hotel. It will be a great convenience.

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NEW COMMER.—Made his appearance in the family of Mr. Logelin. Matt feels a little "proud" over the boy.

### HOME ITEMS

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. Du Toit

Saint Paul & S. C. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Morrison Station:

UP TRAINS.....11:20 A. M.....5:35 P. M.

DOWN TRAINS.....8:55 A. M.....2:35 P. M.

J. F. Lincoln, Sup't.

DIED.

At Winsted McLeod Co. Minn. Aug. 1871 of heart disease. Eleanor C. wife of Hon. Eli F. Lewis late of this County.

District Court.

The District Court is still in session, trying the murder case, of which Peter Wirtz stands charged.

The prosecution occupied four days this week in putting in testimony, most of the time being consumed by the Attorneys in "quibbles" over law questions.

The testimony of the Barcay boys was mostly admitted, also that of Sheriff Hecklin. It was quite damaging to the defense.

Mr. Peck, opened the defense this morning in the speech of an hour in length, of great force and eloquence, and somewhat foreshadowing the line of defense,—attempting to prove that Wirtz is innocent of the charge, that evidence will be introduced sufficient to show that the murder was committed by a person wearing shoes or boots instead of Moccasins, such as the prisoner wore at the time, also that P. Wirtz is pre-disposed, to insanity &c. The prosecution expect to be able to re-but by competent witnesses. The trial will probably occupy all week.

St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad to be Completed this Year.

The Sioux City dispatch of Friday, 18th inst., to the Chicago Times, contained an interesting announcement to the effect that the railroad to St. Paul, that the railroad to Sioux City will be completed this season. The district says:

A most important meeting for the railroad interests of this city, took place yesterday. The directors of the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad Company held a meeting this evening and decided to push the completion of the road to Lemars this season. President Drake and Chief Engineer J. W. Bishop were present at the meeting. At Lemars this road makes a junction with the Illinois Central, and it is to use the track jointly through to this city a distance of twenty-two miles. The road is under contract to be completed Sept. 1st 1872, but it is deemed advisable to build through this fall. Trains are running to Winton Minn. The distance from there to Lemars is about 90 miles, and 40 miles of grading are yet to be done. This will open to us the great lumber region of the north and with our southern and western roads must make this the great lumber distributing point of the West.

BRICK.—Notwithstanding the fact that Chaska has three brick yards in full operation, employing on an average 50 men each, they are still unable to meet the demand for brick. The Messrs. Howe & Melvin ship a large load every other day to St. Paul and still the ery is "more bricks." Mr. Warner is also constantly shipping.

PERSONAL.—John Sutheimer of St. Paul visited friends in our village during the week.

Dr. Lewis and Geo. A. Du Toit of Carver were frequent visitors during court.

Robt. Irwin of Belle Plaine, arrived in town on Monday, and has been here ever since, taking testimony for Judge Chatfield, during the murder trial.

Commissioner, Wessbecker, of Waukon dropped in on Tuesday.

Marshall Brackett also "put in" an appearance on Wednesday.

Maj. Becht of St. Paul, visited our city on Wednesday on business and pleasure combined.

SALES.—Ernst Poppitz purchased a 30 foot front lot on 2d street, of August Klammer for \$160. It is the intention of Mr. P., to immediately erect a building thereon, for his brother-in-law, Mr. G. Schubert, who intends starting a harness shop.

Alou Du Toit, sold a lot on Chestnut street to Fred Griner, for \$130.

Ford. Wolf sold his farm to a new comer for \$1,700, partly cash and partly on time. Mr. W., will move into town.

NEW HOTEL.—Wm. Brinkman has moved into his new building and fitted the same up for a Hotel and boarding house. He has added a lot of new furniture and will spare no pains or expense to make the same comfortable in every particular.

Peter Ilits is erecting a large two story frame addition to his hotel. It will be a great convenience.

The session laws of 1871 have been received by the County Auditor for distribution to those entitled to the same. Town clerk can also obtain their registers of births and deaths at the auditor's office.

NEW COMMER.—Made his appearance in the family of Mr. Logelin. Matt feels a little "proud" over the boy.

### DULUTH'S PROSPECTS

It is asserted that the Northern Pacific corporation has agreed to build the canal through Minnesota Point, reimburse the city for past expense on it, furnish an additional dredge, and are to take the city bonds at eighty cents, to enable the city at once to build a dyke across the bay. The dyke is to be broad enough for several trucks. This is likely to make the young city the permanent lake terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

JUST OUT! HOFLAND'S BITTERS

Amendment of Ordinance No. 1

Be ordained by the board of trustees of the Village of Chaska that Section (1) of Ordinance No. 1 be amended to read as follows.

That the Board of Trustees meet at the Court House on the first Monday of each month instead of the first Saturday.

F. E. DU TOIT, President.

GEORGE MIX, Recorder.

FOR SALE.

My house, and four lots, in the Town of Carver.

The house and lots are well built and well situated, with good well and cistern on the premises; the lots are all enclosed with board fence, and underlaid with stone.

There is a fine variety of trees growing on the property.

There is also a stable, and other outbuildings, term easy. Also a good young horse, and buggy, and sale. Enquire of J. F. Lincoln, Carver Minn. July 15th 1871.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT

IN THE

WHEELER & WILSON

NEW TIN SHOE,

Fred Wommer has just received a lot of Tin-shoe stock and will commence to do all kind of jobbing on Monday the 3d of July. Bring in your repairs. He has employed one of the best workmen in the State to make the Tin-shoe Springs. They can be seen at his store.

GEARING.

Hoofland's German Bitter.

Prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The Great Remedy for all Diseases

or 1/2 oz.

LIVER, STOMACH, or DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

Hoofland's German Bitter.

## THE NEWS.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

It is said that Alfred Russell Wallace, the eminent naturalist and ornithologist, is to be created a baronet.

An appeal has been received from Buenos Aires setting forth the terrible ravages of the yellow fever in that country, and asking donations to aid the sufferers.

The large saw and planning mill of H. H. Murray & Co., near Louisville, was burned Thursday evening. Loss heavy.

It is stated that Kingfisher has gone amiss in the great four-mile race, and that Longfellow is content with Helmbold and Barney Williams.

Tar temperance men of Pennsylvania have nominated Parr Spangler, of Lancaster, for Auditor General, and Hon. A. E. Wheeler, of Mercer county, for Surveyor General.

A NUMBER of seafarers, lately attached to the ships Sardis, of Boston, and Mary Brave, of San Francisco, who have just arrived in New York, say that a reign of terror was carried on by the officers on board those ships; that last trip, which was made by the former, from San Francisco to Hong Kong, the crew of the crews of both were most cruelly maltreated, while on the Mary Brave four men were fully mutinied.

BRAZIL ARMED NAVY, in his flag-ship Franklin, Capt. J. A. Parker, accompanied by the Junta, Commander Luce, arrived at Christiansburg, Norway, July 9th, and remained several days.

The next crop report of the Department of Agriculture will not be published until September. Reports received up to date show that the crops are in better condition than was reported in July, including corn and cotton. A letter from Arkansas says that although the average of cotton is not so large as last year, the crops will be usually as large, and so of other death.

**The East.**—A death from yellow fever occurred at New York yesterday on Wednesday.

A TWENTY thousand dollar fine is reported from New Haven, New Haven.

The fire in the mine at Branch Creek, Pa., has been extinguished.

The latest count of the victims of the Westfield disaster makes the number of dead one hundred.

Four suicides have occurred in New York in the last twenty-four hours, two of them women.

Tas cars loaded with oil, were burned near New Florence station, Pennsylvania Central Railway, on Saturday.

SOLOMON F. COOPER, treasurer of the Building Association, in Baltimore, who left that city with \$30,000 belonging to the Association, has been arrested.

MAYER HALL, of New York, saved a life at South Bay, on Saturday, by leaping into the water and rescuing a child as it was sinking for the third time.

The German Democrats of Brooklyn have adopted a platform denouncing the Sunday and other vice laws, and the Albany Constitution, and expressing approval of the Constitution of Carl Schurz.

Three infants said to have been born out to an old woman named Julia Calahan, in East Cambridge, Mass., died recently. The woman is under arrest on suspicion of killing them with opium.

A LETTER from Miss Weed states that her father, Thurlow Weed, takes the next steamer for home, due here on Sunday, and expresses fears that he might not survive the voyage.

Two religious societies who, under name of Evangelical Alliance, were to have held a convention in New York last year, but which the European war then prevented, have decided, at a meeting in the Embankment in London, to come together in New York in 1873, the excitement of the presidential election making that preferable to 1872.

### The West.

The Kansas Central railroad company has made arrangements to negotiate its bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000, which insures the construction of a narrow gauge road from Lawrence to Denver.

A son of Caspar Stover, 12 years old, accidentally hung himself with a chain in a corn crib near Washington, Tazewell county, Ill. His neck was broken by the fall while the boy was playing at hanging.

DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL Murphy, of St. Francis county, Mo., was run over by a railway train, while intoxicated, and killed.

The tannery of C. Burnside, on Canal street, Cleveland, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. Loss, \$20,000.

A man, Havana, O., Friday afternoon, destroyed Merts & Riddle's carriage-factory and a number of wooden buildings. Loss about \$30,000.

The brick-layers of New York city demand an advance of fifty cents per day. They are now receiving four dollars.

One man was killed and another severely wounded on the new railroad from Columbus to Springfield, Ohio, by the falling of a derrick.

At the church of a negro named Smith committed a rape upon the daughter of a daughter of Rev. E. M. Wahle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

At Belleville, Ill., Thursday night, during a heavy thunder storm, three burglars undertook an entrance into the counting-rooms of M. G. Leonard's warehouse. Geo. Tuttle, an employee, was on guard, and attacked the three scoundrels, who were all armed. During the fight, Tuttle shot one of the burglars in the mouth and cut off his nose, and knocked another unconscious to the floor. He then knocked the two damaged ones and ran away.

On last Saturday night, Sydeney Miller, an aged citizen of Indianapolis, was struck violently on the head with a club by his son John, during a quarrel, and lay prostrate. The dispute arose from a trivial cause, in which the son was the aggressor.

### The South.

A NUMBER of rude images of the human body, carved stones, strange heads of clay, and stones cut in the shape of cannon balls, have been dug up near Corrida, Mexico.

The Republican majority in North Carolina is estimated at from 10,000 to 12,000.

MM. CURSOR and LABONTE, a number of other distinguished abolitionists, have memorialized the King of Spain in favor of the abolition of slavery in Cuba and Porto Rico.

### Foreign.

The royal visitors left Dublin on Monday. Crowds lined the streets through which they passed, but not a cheer was raised. The people presented a dead silence, broken only by a few hisses.

ANOTHER American vessel has been seized for fishing in Canadian waters.

Admirals from England settled the final with the Duke of Wellington from the British fleet.

The Gaulois and Paris journals both state that Jules Simon is a member of the International Society.

Bush fires are still raging on the line of the Northern Railroad, in the Dominion, a large amount of property being destroyed.

Mrs. CAMPBELL, under arrest at London Ontario, for the murder of her husband, has confessed the crime. She implicates a man named Doyle as an accessory.

A LONDON telegram says the balance of the United States loan has been sent by Jay Cooke and Mr. McCulloch. All United States bonds are higher.

The regatta of the Royal Victoria Yacht Squadron came off on Friday. Among the yachts which started was Ashbury's Livonia. The race was won by Gertrude, which took the Ryde cup. Garrison was second, taking the money prize, and Livonia the sixth. After the race the Livonia went into dock for alterations.

### The Mango Tree.

BY CHARLES KINGLY.

He wiled me through the fury croft,  
He wiled me down the sandy lane,  
Until I told him mine again.

He married and we saluted the main—  
A soldier and a soldier's wife.

He twined, and twined, and earned command,  
And those three stripes upon his arm  
Says he would win some grandeur;

Our lives were strong, our hearts were high,  
One night the fever struck him down,

I eat, and starved, and saw him die.

He bit his chin, and then, fatigued and sound,  
The next—he tenanted this mango tree,

By him in barking burning-ground.

I sit beneath the mango shade,  
I sit beneath the mango shade;

Round and round them children play;

He mounted guard at yester door.

"Tis I, not they, are gone and dead.  
They live, they live, they feel, they see;

They live, they live, they feel, they see;

The swaying hawks, the swinging nests;

The lizards basking on the soil;

The butterflies who sun their wings;

Each tree, they love, the bluest things!

Each tender purple mango shoot

That fold and droops like folded down—

It's stuck in the bark, the bark;

It's a barking burning-ground.

It blossoms, and the children cry:

"Watch when the mango apples fall!"

It blossoms, and the reddest, ripest that is all.

Then I, too, am called to die;

But still within my soul I call,

There hangs a pale blue evening sky,

A fuzzy croft, a sandy lane.

—Every Saturday.

### BEWITCHED.

BY EMMA J. OPPENHEIM.

"I don't believe in you going around

so much with Oliver Levine," she said,

but, Hay; and, moreover, people will

gossip,"

"I'm not," pouted Haidee, Cony, as

she snatched the shawl from her round, white arm.

She was very pretty, with her oval face and strawberry-and-milk complexion, while her dark brown hair lay in bewitching little rings around her face, "Not pshaw at all," said her sister, Mrs. Halton, angrily. "You are a sinner, a married man." But, Oliver Levine is a married man. By the time, and if people will talk, let them speak well of you—not as a first, a coquette who is striving to win a husband's affections from his wife.

"I've known Oliver for years, Esmeralda," she said impatiently; "we used to go to school together, and if I can't go to school again once in a while, I would like to know whom else I can!"

"But Haidee, my husband says that Oliver is a fast man, and no fit associate for an innocent girl. Don't go with him any more, sister, promise me not to company Oliver Levine again!"

"I am going to the Marquis de Sargé to-night, Esther," she said, avoiding her sister's glance, "and I expect Oliver every moment. How do you like my dress?" and she turned around in her shimmering dress of pearl-colored satin, its luxuriant folds rustling on the soft pink carpet."

"You shall not go, Haidee!" said the sister, with a smile. "I am going to your guardian, and I will not allow you to open eyes into mine."

"Esther!" was the haughty reply,

"when I left school I left subordination and obedience behind. I shall obey the dictates of my own conscience, and if it is to go to the Marquis de Sargé, for it is to be the finest and grandest of receptions."

"God bless you, Miss Cony," sobbed Esther, "I am young and handsome, Miss Cony, while I am plain looking and delicate. I am almost dying, and yet I have not lost my husband's love or care for me, and they say, 'Oliver, you are a good wife, but it only aggravated my sickness, and I resolved if Oliver did not love me, it was useless to battle against fate. But to a friend called, and told me that Oliver was making love to you, and would be here to-night. So I roused myself from out of my apathy, and dressed myself."

"I am incapable of such a remark," answered the poet indignantly. "First, because it would have been ungrateful to the lady I was talking to—and with her I would have been wholly untrue."

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### To Be Let.

To be let at a very desirable rate,  
A sum little exceeding in a fine, healthy, safe,  
The sum to be paid by the tenant, is charge  
Affection the rent, to be paid in advance.  
The owner, as yet, has possessed it not,  
So the tenant will be furnished, if soon  
Twill be furnished by Capital himself, if soon  
Take a lease for the term of three years.  
The tenant will be given a key to the place,  
Love, and comfort—devotion—“above all.”  
As for good will, the owner’s inclined  
To have that, if agreeable, it will be kind.  
Dread not, the present can be known,  
To heart unfeignedly and free as his own.  
So hark, that you may be assured,  
There’s an aged teacher’s heart “to let.”

### The BLOOD OF HARRY LEE

the Remarkable Ancestry of Saratoga  
Waterloo—Catharine—Slavery—Times—How Webster and  
Catharine Helped You, Jackson to a  
Woman.

Saratoga Correspondence of the Commercial Advertiser.

Year after year Robert Jackson has been the second waiter at the Grand Hotel, Saratoga, and the most frequent the matinée hostelry have not known that through his veins courses the proudest Virginia blood.

Robert is a small, well-made quadruped, fashioned, perhaps, in about the same mould as Stephen A. Douglas, for his head closely resembles that of the Little Giant. His grandfather was George Hervey Lee, a Revolutionary light-horse-cavalry fame, and his mother was a slave woman named Jenny, a maid of Mrs. Lee. Soon after the birth of William Jackson, the head waiter's father, Jenny was sold to Col. Steward, of the Providence country, Maryland. The boy William showed extraordinary intelligence, and became a pet of his master, and on the death of Col. Steward found himself free by a clause in the will. William went immediately to Washington, where he had been many times with his master. There he met John Law Postmaster-General under Master Marq. Van Buren, and a Melean appointed him a messenger in the Post Office Department at a salary of \$600 per annum.

### WILLIAM FALLS IN LOVE.

While a messenger in the Postoffice Department, William Jackson met a beautiful long-haired octogenarian, the slave of old Judge Stewart of Baltimore, the girl of his master's son, Rachel, and she came to visit Miss Stewart, one of the fashionable belles of Baltimore, at one of President Van Buren's receptions. William lost his heart with the dusky maid, and soon went to Baltimore to get Judge Stewart, who owned her, to consent to their marriage.

"No, sir," said the Judge, indignantly, "Rachel is a slave, and she must marry a slave. If she marries a free negro, she will be running away herself; and, besides, I don't know when I may want to sell her to the New Orleans traders."

"Then I can never marry her!"

"Never, until somebody buys her from me," returned the Judge.

### THE STEPS RESOLVE.

Frederick county farm, and thither William went in the night to hold a consultation with her. First it was resolved to run away. But there was no chance of success. The Fugitive Slave Law was in effect; passes were required by the slaves of the plantation, and to run away was surely to be caught, returned, and then the steps which would be followed.

"What can we do?" said Rachel.

"What, or how?" replied William. "I will buy you myself."

"But you have no money."

"I can work and earn it," replied the determined lover.

"How much will you take for Rachel?" he asked of Judge Stewart, the next day.

"Well, a thousand dollars will buy her," replied the hard-hearted Judge.

William went to work—every foot was saved, he even going on foot instead of riding, to save expenses. He was to be paid back, where he had solemnly contracted and hoped only for the time when he could buy her, and own her and make her his wife.

Think of that, mercenary beauties, heartless fortune-hunters of Congress Hall—think of tolling night and day, and then think of paying your last cent for the love of a woman!

### OUR LADY'S DAY IN FRONT.

Two years rolled around and nine hundred dollars gilded the sight of William Jackson. Christmas came.

"What shall I give you for Christmas this year, William?" asked the good old Postmaster-General of his trusty messenger.

"Any thing, Mr. Secretary."

"But what would you like most?"

Then William told the story of his and Rachel's troubles—how he was afraid she would be sold, how he loved her dearly, and how he lacked still a hundred dollars to buy her.

The old Postmaster General took of his speech without a word, but put him on again. Then he fumbled in his pockets. "Five—ten—twenty—thirty," he counted, and then he handed William a hundred dollars.

### A CRUSHING BLOW.

Too happy to live, William started for Judge Stewart's.

"Here, Master John," said he, his eyes all aglow with joy, "here is the thousand dollars—now I want Rachel."

"My God! What a sum don't tell to me," exclaimed the Judge. "Why, I sold Rachel yesterday for \$1,000."

"When is she going?" asked William nervously.

"She's gone already—went yesterday. She'd be in Lynchburg in three days, by the way."

Broken-hearted and crushed in spirit William hurried back to Judge McLean, in Washington. The Judge heard his story. Daniel Webster and John C. Calhoun were in the Judge's room, and they both took a deep interest.

"Let's raise the money and send William after her," said the genorous Webster.

"He would be seized a dozen times as a fugitive," said the Judge, "and then they'd sell him, too."

"I'll send my private secretary," said Mr. Webster, and so he did.

There was no telegraph then, nor cars, nor boats, and, with \$1,200, contributed by the Wm. Jackson's friends, in the Department, overtook Rachel, showed Mr. Calhoun's letter, endorsed by several Virginians, bought her, and brought her back. Calhoun, Webster, and Judge McLean saw them married next week.

### THEIR SON, ROBERT JACKSON.

Robert Jackson afterward waited on Webster and Calhoun in their old age at the old Indian Queen hotel in Washington, now called the Metropolitan, where in 1831 he met Mrs. Joseph C. Luther, a present *hostess* of Congress Hall, on her wedding tour. Mrs. Luther took Robert to Swasey, Massachusetts, where he died a few years afterward as an engineer on the Union Hotel. During the winter he entered for those eccentric bachelors in New York, Mr. T. H. Faile, Mr. Edward Penfold, or Mr. Robert McCroskey. Only the former survives.

He caters for New Yorkers in the winter at 206 Waverly place. Robert has performed the best acquirements of life in Saratoga, and some \$6000 gold with him, and stopped for a time with his brother-in-law John Cary, who lived in a shanty in the rear of where the dwelling of A. B. Purman, now stands, and Burke was employed for a time in cutting cordwood, while his wife, who is one of the neatest housekeepers in Saratoga.

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**PINKERTON'S MAN.**

### More About Forrester, the Alleged Murderer of Nathan.

A reporter of the New York Sun, in pursuit of information in regard to the alleged arrest of Forrester, interviewed H. W. Davies, Esq., Superintendent of Pinkerton's Detective Agency in New York. That official said he had received a letter from the son of the Monarch of Great Britain, in which he said that he had been informed that his son had been arrested. Forrester had not been arrested by Mr. Davies, to be still in the United States. Mr. Pinkerton simply went to Scotland for him. The following dispatch, copied by the Sun reporter, is new:

London, Aug. 3, 1871.

The New York Times of this morning says that I have been following Forrester to Scotland, but failed to find him. This will look strange to Supt. Kelso. It is an untruth from beginning to end. See Mr. Kelso, and then publish results. I am a man of honor, and shall have him if he is on the face of the earth. Will first give him to Supt. Kelso as the murderer of Nathan, and then, if not convicted, return him to his brother, John Churchill, with which he purchased an ensignship in the Guards. The historian Macaulay, in speaking of Churchill's marriage to Sarah Jennings, says:

"He (Churchill) must have been entreated indeed. For he had little property, and though the income which he had brought with the infamous wagers bestowed on him by the Duchess of Cleveland, he was incapable of riches, Sarah was poor, and a plain girl with a large fortune was proposed to him. His love, after a struggle, prevailed over his aversion."

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**WORSE THAN DARWINIAN VIEW OF A DISINHABITED FAMILY.**

The Cincinnati Enquirer avives the following interesting historical record, in connection with the report that Prince Arthur had sought the hand in marriage of Lady Rosamond Churchill.

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CHASKA THURSDAY AUG. 31 1871.

CARVER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Carver County Democratic Convention will be held at George Krayenbuhl's Home in the Town of Chaska, on Saturday the 1st of September, A. D. 1871, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting seven delegates to represent said County at the State Democratic Convention at St. Paul, to be held on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock m.

Likewise to nominate candidates to be appointed at next election, for the following offices:

Judge of Probate, Co. Surveyor, Register of Deeds, Court Commissioner, Sheriff, Co. Attorney, Co. Treasurer and Coroner.

Also 1 State Senator for the 82d Senatorial District.

The body of representation to the said Convention of the respective Towns according to the Democratic vote of the last General election November 1869, is as follows, viz:

Benton 7 Hollywood 3  
Carver 2 Hancock 5  
Chaska 5 Lake Town 3  
Chanhassen 7 San Francisco 4  
Carver 3 Waconia 4  
Dakota 5 Young America 2  
Winstown 5

Dated this 22d day of Aug. 1871.

By order of County Committee.

G. KRAYENBULL, Chairman.

### LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

As the time approaches for holding Conventions, the number of Candidates for the different County offices multiply. In other words the "Political Cauldron" is beginning to seethe and boil and the inmates to writh and groan, as the prospect of success diminishes.

For Register, Mr. Greiner is a candidate for reelection on the Democratic side of the house. We hear also mentioned the name of Mr. Ed. Reuss of Benton. We have not heard the name of the Republican Candidate.

For Treasurer, Mr. L. Streukens is mentioned in Democratic circles. Treasurer Haeusel has no opposition in the Republican ranks.

For Judge of Probate, Judge Sergeant and Commissioner Barthel are the two Democratic aspirants. No one mentioned within the Republican side.

For County Attorney, Mr. Weinman, Frank Warner and H. J. Peck are candidates and have the field to themselves.

For County Surveyor, Mr. Clever is a candidate for re-election. We have also heard the name of Mr. Bruns mentioned.

For Sheriff the candidates are "numerous." Sheriff Becklin is in for a re-nomination with opponents as follows: N. Scheuberg, Geo. Krotzschner, Frank Misler, Frank Ess and John Hesse all Democrats. M. H. Ilton is the only Republican candidate mentioned in our hearing.

No candidates have been mentioned for the two important positions of Court Commissioner and Coroner.

We will publish the Senatorial and Legislative candidates next week.

THE board of arbitration under the Treaty of Washington stands at present as follows:—Charles Francis Adams, arbitrator on the part of the United States; Chief Justice Cockburn, arbitrator on the part of England; General Monckton, arbitrator appointed by the King of Italy; Jacques Staempfli, appointed by the government of Switzerland. The Emperor of Brazil has also been named an arbitrator to complete the number required by the treaty.

**Foreign Money Orders.**

In the list of money-order offices authorized to issue postal orders on the postmaster of New York, for payment in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to pay or remunerate him for sums certified by the Post Department of that country in the payment of the Post Department of the Post Office in the United States, are the following names offices in Minnesota. Work will commence under the new system of the 2d day of October next: Albert Lee, Aspin, Faribault, Hastings, Henderson, Mankato, Minneapolis, Owatonna, Red Wing, Rochester, St. Cloud, St. Paul, St. Peter, Swan Centre, Wabasha, Winona.

Trouble continues in the portions of France occupied by the Germans. A Pussian subject having been hanged at Poligny, in the department of Yonne, a riot following, in which the German soldiers wounded about twenty citizens and threatened to burn the place. Quiet was restored by the authorities promising to release the arrest offenders.

### The Greenbacks.

From the Chicago Tribune.  
The greenback states upon its face that "the United States will pay the bearer," and there can be but one interpretation of this contract, and that is that the United States will pay the bearer the number of dollars named in the note, in good faith, and in honest coin. There is no other payment possible. The United States is in precisely the condition of a merchant with over due paper outstanding. The paper may be taken in payment of debts to the creditor, but it is not paid, nor is there any means of enforcing payment. The United States takes the greenback in payment of taxes, but necessary includes in the levy an additional sum to make good the deficiency caused by the depreciation of the paper. The first duty of the government is to redeem its greenbacks in coin. As soon as the greenback becomes equivalent to gold, there will be no trouble about the bonds. The bonds will take care of themselves. But so long as the government refuses to pay its notes in the hands of the people, and forces every holder to submit to a shave of 12 per cent. on the greenbacks, so long will the country be subjected to the losses inevitable from a depreciated currency.

### An Italian's Idea of America.

W. M. E. CRAMER, editor of the Milwaukee Wisconsin writer from Italy:

The generous and princely manner with which Americans expend their money, whether they travel, produces a deep impression on the imagination of the Italian. The vastness of our wealth, or rather of our liberality, is to him such a source of wonderment that his ideas of the great nation "are tinged with a sort of superstitious reverence." A few days since a poor bohemian was rowing an American upon the deep waters of Lake Maggiore. Said he, inquisitively, "Have you no mountains of gold in America?" "No, no," replied the American. "It is hard for us to get money in America."

"I cannot believe it," was the Italian's response. "This lake will want water when Americans want money."

England is wealthier than our country, yet the Italians looks upon us with more respect, for the reason that Americans appropriate more fully the worth of a man's labor. It is his all and his soul to those who do not grind him out of a fair compensation for his toil. May the children of the "great nation" ever entertain the good name they have acquired, of being generous and open-handed to those who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow.

### Cotton and other Southern States.

A Washington letter says the forthcoming report from the Agricultural Department will be largely devoted to statistics of the cotton crop and other southern staples. According to the advice just received, the cotton regions have been afflicted with unprecedented drought, which, in some instances will seriously impair the yield. The breadth planted this year, as compared with last, shows a falling off of at least 25 per cent., while the yield will scarcely exceed 50 per cent. of the usual crop. In some of the richest cotton districts the army worm has appeared in larger numbers than ever before, and the boll-worm is also reported in several sections of the South. Accouts from the Louisiana sugar districts are more encouraging, and the yield, in some instances, is placed as high as 250,000 bushels. Virginia and Maryland will fall largely behind in both the tobacco and cotton crops, these being cut short by drought, both early and late in the season.

### SENTENCE.

You Peter Wirtz having been found by the verdict of the jury in this action guilty of the crime of murder in the first degree as charged in the Indictment in said action; and the penalty of death having been prescribed by the verdict of the said jury as the punishment thereof. The court in pursuance thereof sentences you to be hung by the neck until you are dead; and such sentence be executed at such time as may be designated by the Governor of this State in his warrant when issued therfor, and at such place in the County of Carver as may be selected by the Sheriff thereof.

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Verdict rendered in the above action to wit: We find the defendant "Guilty" of the crime of murder, in the first degree. Punishment death.

During the reading of the verdict the prisoner did not seem to place any particular stress thereon, as his countenance didn't change a particle. After the rendering and reading of the verdict the Court was adjourned until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock a. m. and at the assembling thereof, the Judge delivered the following

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### GOD HAVE MERCY ON YOUR SOUL.

During the sentence, the Judge was much affected, apparently more so than the prisoner. So far as our knowledge extends, we should Judge that the verdict of the jury is considered just. We understand that an effort will be made for the Governor to commute his sentence to imprisonment for life.

### WE UNDERSTAND THAT A YOUNG SON OF DEPUTY POSTMASTER KLAUNER ARRIVED IN TOWN ON TUESDAY LAST.

ACTION.—Ferd. Wolff, having sold his farm will sell at auction on the 26th day of September, his stock, farming implements, and household furniture. Dep't next week, the goods selected are to be sold John Gustavson's Hotel and close to Capt. Johnson's residence.

### PERSONAL.—WE NEGLECTED TO MENTION LAST WEEK, THAT JUDGE R. P. PANKEY, ONE OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED AND ABLE DEMOCRATS OF OHIO WAS IN CARVER LAST WEEK, VISITING HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, FRANK WARNER ESQ. HE WAS MUCH UP IN MIAMI SOCIETY FOR HIS HEALTH. HE WAS MUCH PLEASED WITH THE COUNTRY.

ACADEMY.—WE UNDERSTAND FROM MR. SMITH, THAT THE FALL TERM OF SCHOOL IN THE ACADEMY WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY NEXT THE 4TH OF SEPTEMBER. THE PROSPECTS FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THE INSTITUTION ON A PERMANENT BASIS ARE NOW VERY FAVORABLE.

PICTURES!—MESSRS. HASSETT AND CHILD'S OF THE "PICTURE GALLERY," WILL ONLY REMAIN HERE A FEW DAYS LONGER, AND DURING THAT TIME WILL TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS AND TERRYPESCOPES, RANGING IN SIZES FROM 8 X 10 INCHES, CHARGES ALSO MODERATE AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—REMEMBER THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SITTING AS A BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, WILL MEET ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH, AT THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR. ALL PERSONS THINKING THEMSELVES IMPROPERLY ASSESSED MUST MAKE APPLICATION FOR RELIEF AT THAT TIME.

### AN IOWA POSTMASTER ADVERTISES A LETTER ADDRESSED TO "THE MAN WHO LEAVES HIS MULE HITCHED ALL DAY EVERY OTHER SUNDAY IN THE ALLEY NEAR THE CAMP SCHOOL."

THERE IS NO LONGER ANY DOUBT ABOUT THE APPROPRIATION OF THE MONEY WHICH, IN UNUSUAL NUMBERS, THROUGH THE RICHEST EQUITABLE COUNTIES OF ALABAMA, AND THE RAINS NOW FALLING WILL AID THEIR DEVELOPMENT.

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## THE NEWS.

### Miscellaneous.

The protracted drought has done much in jury to the crops in some sections of Kentucky. Tobacco, especially, has suffered severely.

The amount of fees collected for the fiscal year ending June 30th, by the various collectors of customs for entrances and clearances, etc., is \$605,532.

One hundred and forty-one new national banks were organized last year. Since the passing of the present law, 1,389 have been put in operation.

Two freight trains collided at Ashton, on the Northern Central Railroad, killing James Little, a brakeman, and terribly injuring another brakeman named W. J. Clandenin.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY occurred at Crab Orchard, Ky., Thursday evening, between Geo. Dollings and a man named Best. Dollings and a spectator named Frank Smith were instantly killed, and were seriously wounded.

Vice President TAYLOR and Senator Windom have gone to Oregon. Hayes and Red River. They join the Union Pacific Railroad Directors party at the former place, and accompany them to Fort Garry and Manitoba.

The government is anxious for information concerning Felix Brunot, the new Commissioner of Indian Affairs. When last heard from Brunot was going to the Columbia River to visit the Umatilla reservation.

GOVERNMENT DETECTIVE THAW, in retreating out of a party of counterfeitors at Gallopolis, O., arrested them. Hayes and Goodsler, employed there, and found a man, a counterfeiter, fifty cent currency on his person.

The next crop report of the Department of Agriculture will not be published until September. Returns recently received show that the crops are in better condition than was reported in July, including corn and cotton. A letter from Arkansas says that although the area of cotton is not so large as last year the crop will be usually as large, and so forth.

**The West.** A river and mountain disease has broken out among the cattle in the valley near Oxford Furnace, Warren County, N. Y.

HILL'S planning and moulting mill, in East New York, were burned on Friday. Loss \$25,000—insurance \$19,000.

A MONUMENT one hundred and fifty feet high is to be erected to Miles Standish, at Duxbury, Mass.

CHARLES A. PHILLIPS, a millionaire of Petroleum Centre, was thrown from his buggy, on Thursday, and fatally injured.

J. S. JOHNSON's paper-mill and barns, at North East, Pa., were burned yesterday. Loss from \$15,000 to \$20,000—insurance for about \$6,000.

The yacht squadron at Newport, has appointed a committee to elect a yacht to represent the New York Club in a race for the Queen's Cup with Ashbury's Lippincott. Three yachts are to be chosen to sail a series of matches, and the best of these is to run against the Englishman.

STATEN ISLAND has lost nearly all of its sun-day pleasure seekers by the ferry disaster.—There are few visitors on week days, and the failure of the Sunday is extraordinary. Central Park has been closed to the public, and the sort, over \$2,000 persons having visited it on Sunday last.

The officers of the Staten Island Ferry Company have brought on hawks corpus before the Supreme Court, and held to bail, Jacob Vanderbilt, President, in the sum of \$20,000, and Braisted, Superintendent, and Robinson, the engineer, in \$10,000 each.

JONATHAN R. WARNER, an old resident of Poughkeepsie, who died recently, bequeathed \$10,000 to the Union Orphan Asylum, \$10,000 to the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church, \$10,000 to the Home for Friends, \$10,000 to the Old Ladies' Home, both of that place. The estate is valued at \$37,500.

**The West.** COL. DOWNSING has been elected Chief of the Cherokee Nation by two hundred majority.

THIRTEEN buildings were destroyed by fire at Waycross, Ga., Sunday morning, involving a loss of \$50,000.

The Glen Falls Company's paper-mill was partially destroyed by fire Thursday morning Loss \$15,000.

Labor men of coal are being opened in Ohio county, Kentucky, along the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad.

A FIRE broke out in the office of the Daily Beacon, at Akron, Thursday evening, and destroyed \$4,000 worth of material.

MINERS' MINE, the wife in Salt Lake City, upwards of \$1,000,000 has been invested in this class of property within a few days.

Tar planing-mill of L. K. Morris, on West Twenty-third street, Chicago, was burned Thursday forenoon. Loss \$25,000—insurance \$15,000.

The planing-mill of the Bloomsburg Lumber Company, with the adjoining buildings and a dwelling-house, was burned Wednesday evening. Loss \$10,000—insurance \$10,000. The fire was caused by lightning.

CALIFORNIA highwaymen attacked the Cloverdale stage, killing a mailman of Utah, West despoiled him, and left him to die. Client, B. S. Hoffman, and slightly wounding Sandy Woolworth, owner and driver of the stage.

The head chief of the Santa Clara Indians, in Southern Utah, died some weeks ago. Since then the tribe has commenced depredations on the settlements and are threatening war on the whites. It is reported that there is a general combination of Indians on the borders of Utah and Arizona, and against the Navajos in Utah.

Last Monday, a farmer named Samson Himes near Willingsburg, Ark., was working in a field, and his wife went to take him dinner, leaving their daughter, aged sixteen, at the house. Returning, an hour afterward, the daughter was missing. Search was instituted, but no trace was discovered until the next morning, when one of the neighbors who had joined in the search found her lying in the bushes, having passed the night there with her throat cut from ear to ear, and her body bearing unmistakable signs of having been outraged.

### Foreign.

The number of deaths in Paris last week was 323, including one from cholera.

A FLORENCE telegram states that the Arno River, by the melting of snows in the Apennines, has overflowed the banks in many places, causing great destruction to crops.

The Canadian government schooner, New England seized the American schooner Franklin for violation of the fishing laws. She has been ordered to Quebec for adjudication.

A CASE of Asiatic cholera has appeared in London, and created an alarm. A communication from the Foreign Office. A letter from Berlin says the cholera is increasing in Königsberg, but no cases are yet in Darien.

A POSTAL conference is in session in Berlin to suggest a conclusion to international treaties between all the great powers, including America, establishing a uniform rate of postage, regardless of distance.

A DISPATCH from Warsaw, Poland, says the cases of cholera are decreasing in that town, whose population does not exceed six thousand, about one-half of whom are Jews. There have been four hundred and forty-three cases, eighty-three of which were fatal.

A DISTURBANCE from Strasbourg states that disturbances have occurred there between Prussian troops and the inhabitants. Much animosity is shown by the inhabitants towards the troops, and many attacks are made on them without opportunity for reprisal. A number of Prussian troops have been involved in a skirmish with the inhabitants, and a fight ensued, during which a number below the age of twenty were killed and wounded.

FRESH strikes have broken out among the workmen in Leeds, who demand a reduction of the hours of labor. Hundreds of new hands have arrived at Newcastle to supply the places of the engineers on the strike there.

## A Greyport Legend.

1707.

BY BRIT HANTE.

They ran through the streets of the port town. They never from the decks of the ships where they had seen the sea-fog that came whirling down. Was never as gold or white as these.

"I am a poor fisherman," said the fisherman! "Run for your shallop, gather your men, Scatter your boats in the lower bay."

"Good cause for fear!" said the thick mat-day.

With the children in happy play, Drifted the merriment and drifted clear.

"Twinborn children there were in all—

All adrift in the lower bay."

Sail'd, with a loud clink, "Gold help us all!" Said his wife. "My darling will bear my call, Whether in sea or heaven she bids."

"Wild and strange as a seafarer's cry,

Thy shallop and wonderland at sea."

They come no more, but tell them tell the tale,

That when they go, thick the harbor reef,

The bays are silent, still the waves roar,

The phantom hulk that drifts away,

Through channels where waves never fall.

"It was a foolish shipman's tale,

But true for a poet's page,

And we became by the shores of Age,

Wanderers here, have goods to sell,

Drawn to the soul to its anchorage—

—1707. Atlantic.

## THE STOLEN NOTE.

BY A RETIRED ATTORNEY.

Except that he indulged too freely in the use of the intoxicating cup, John Wallace was an honest, high-minded man. His one great fault hung like a dark shadow over his many virtues. He meant well, and when he sober he was a hatter by trade, and by industry and thrift he had secured money sufficient to buy the house in which he resided. He had purchased it several years before, for three thousand dollars, paying one thousand down and securing the balance by mortgage to the seller.

The mortgage note was almost due at the time circumstances made me acquainted with the affairs of the family. But Wallace was ready for the day; he had saved up the money; there seemed to be no possibility of an accident. I was well acquainted with him, having been sometime his employer, and drawn up some legal documents for him. One day his daughter, Annie, came to my office in great distress, declaring that her father was ruined, and that they should be turned out of the house in which they lived.

"Perhaps not, Miss Wallace," said I, "I trust you can get and give the note, whatever it was, a bright aspect."

"What has happened?"

"My father," she replied, "had the money to pay the mortgage on the house in which we lived, but it is all gone now."

"Has he lost it?"

"I don't know; I suppose so. Last week he drew two thousand dollars from the bank, and took it to Mr. Bryce for me."

"Who is Mr. Bryce?"

"He is a broker. My father got acquainted with him through George Chandler, who boards with us, and who is Mr. Bryce's clerk."

"Does Mr. Bryce refuse to pay it?"

"He says he has paid it."

"Indeed! But the note will prove that he has paid it. Of course you have the note?"

"No, Mr. Bryce has it."

"Of course he has, or he could not have the note."

"What does your father say?"

"He is positive that he never received the money. The mortgage, he says, must be paid to-morrow."

"Very singular! Was your father—" I hesitated, for the unpleasant words were about to grate harshly on the ear of the devoted girl.

"Mr. Bryce said father was not quite right when he paid him, but not very bad."

"I will see your father."

"He is coming up here in a few moments; I thought I would see you first and tell you the facts before he came."

"But I do not see how Bryce could have obtained the note, unless he paid the money. Where did your father keep it?"

"He gave it to me, and I put it in the secretary?"

"Who was in the room when you put it in the secretary?"

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**Under the Elm.**  
Sits to me, gentle summer wind,  
Of all the day's softest balm,  
The track of my shining angel  
Sing of the far off summers.  
And were we back to the hours  
That have so often left the sunburnt,  
And tears were as April showers.

I lie in the elm's broad shadow  
And see through the branches green,  
Again the blue and shining sun;  
I hear the low sweet song of birds  
Over the leafy boughs above,  
A tremulous song of happy love.  
And never a tear.

The air is all scrupulous  
With a thousand things,  
All glowing alight the sunbeam—  
Against my trailing garments  
The leaves of the elm tangie  
And the leaves of the elm tangie.

The leaves are cool and green,  
And somewhere from over the meadow,  
On the leafy boughs borne,  
The song of the birds is still—  
Blew out from the distant horn,  
And a myriad song of singing  
With the song of the sun and sunshie.

My soul is lifted afar to thee—  
To the land of the people—  
The idea of home that dwelt with me;  
Seen far and never seen me;

I see the leaves of the elm tangie—  
Whose color is turning to gray,  
My vision will lose their golden light  
As they overshadow the day.

#### IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS.

Lands on the Line of the P. & L. S. Railroad—Former Survey of the Route.

From the Clark County Republic.

The advantages offered to settlers in the northwestern portion of Clark and the western portions of Marion counties are probably unsurpassed in the vast region of the great west. Very few are aware of this fact, and as a general desire is manifested for a knowledge of the country lying beyond the bounds of the recent new settlements, it affords us much pleasure to be able to give a brief notice concerning what we have obtained from Mr. H. W. Smith, a gentleman who has just returned from a trip to that section. At the same time some interesting facts will be given of the present operations of the Portage and Lake Superior Railroad Company, which has the power to prosecute its important enterprise with nothing short of complete success.

Our informant tells us, from personal observation, that the land in townships 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, range one and two east, embracing an area of 12 miles wide and over 100 miles long, is well watered and most productive quality, admirably well adapted in every particular for the highest state of cultivation. The country is rolling, heavily timbered with oak, maple, basswood, etc., and the first five townships named there is no hemlock or spruce to be found. In township 30 there is plenty of hemlock with some balsam and spruce. In 31 and 32 spruce is more abundant. The land is pronounced very good, and throughout this whole region beauty little laces, abounding fish are plentifully interspersed, adding immensely to the attractiveness and inviting appearance of the country. North of this the lands are inferior for agricultural purposes, and are covered with a thick, heavy growth of hemlock timber, and are now being cleared to three feet in diameter. We speak only of that part of the country comparatively unknown, but contiguous to this the same may be said of the land extending west and southwest into Clark county for many miles, including the most settled and promising parts of our country, and that now largely taken by new settlers. From general appearances the land further east into the very center or across the county of Marathon, enjoys the same advantages, as respect to soil and timber.

Through this rich and undeveloped country of almost infinite resources, is to pass the great Lake Superior railroad, a formal survey of which has been completed. This road will be built soon there is no reason to doubt, in view of the fact that it has an immense land grant which extends twenty miles on either side of the route, taking every advantage of the country.

The early settlement of these lands is very promising, and pioneer places are continually growing more and more remote from this locality in the direction of the road. The country will at no distant day become one of the most wealthy and prosperous agricultural regions of Wisconsin.

#### The International Society.

A correspondent of the New York World, writing from London, August 3d, refers to the late meeting of the General Councils of Internationals, held in that city, from which it appears that agents of that society were sent to work in America, and had been派往 to various countries to establish districts there; that information had been received announcing the establishment of an international club, and starting a newspaper, entitled "La Commune," at New Orleans, America, in the year 1848, in which was composed principally of journalists, Washington being the great political center, as New York was the commercial. It was reported that the Pope had denounced the Internationals as the enemies of the peace of Europe. Mazzini was attacked for his opposition to the organization, and declared that he never was a member of it, and the statement is made that the workingmen of Italy were with the association. An allowance of one pound a week for the Paris refugees of the association in London was reduced to a shilling a week to each person.

#### About Lobsters.

The other day the rare sight was presented here of a sea creature just out of his shell, and his cast skin still by his side. He was foolish enough to creep into a lobster net just before he took off his overcoat, and was captured soft and fresh. Lobsters cast their shells once a year, during their growing period. Some time ago, however, from the pale to the tight fit, and to the animal struggles to relieve himself. The shell is split across the back. The claws are drawn out first, next the feet, which come hard, then the head and eyes, and lastly the tail. The whole operation involves a good deal of shivering and pulling. In drawing out his legs and claws, the lobsters contract with other lobsters, if he breaks off a limb, he always does it at the second joint; if not, he is gone a gout by bleeding to death.—Cape Ann Advertiser.

A curious and antique document of twelve foolscap pages, containing copies of the wills of Francis, Henry and Thomas Layton, executed in England in 1652, 1657 and 1671, was found in a dirt-barrel in Boston, a few weeks ago, by the employee of the Health Department.

A PLATE of love—pawing the engagement ring.

#### Theodore Tilton Interviewed on the Woman Suffrage Question.

"What do you think are the prospects of woman suffrage?"

"There is, I suppose, a great reform which is to be made, and it is to be made in favor of suffrage. And we are back to the hours that have been lost to the sunburnt, and tears were as April showers."

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#### General Items.

"HOME made board" is a Boston placard.

An Indiana genuine has invented an improved gallo.

"LITTLE and often fills the purse" and the person.

An Indiana cuttacked a copperhead snake last week and killed it.

Time the mulberry tree becomes a silk gown, and a silk gown becomes a worm.

Mrs. Stanton has turned infidel, for she declares the big trees in California were never made in six days.

The day to pick your wife is Choose day. Wednesdays is the day to be married on, of course.

The prairie south of San Antonio, Tex., have been on fire. Western Tex. is as much in need of rain.

What was the proverb that King Lear heard from his two daughters? "Go father, and fare worse."

"Oh, mother, send a little boy as fast as you can, at a lake by moon light, see how the moon sprinkles down on the water!"

A lady who was greatly annoyed by the behavior of her servants, being asked why she didn't try dumb waiters, replied, "I have tried them, but they don't answer."

"WHY," asks a disconsolate widow, "is venison like my late and never sufficiently be-han-tee-husband?" "Because he died on me!"

Worser's journals report that twenty-three persons in the State of Iowa alone have suffered an involuntary amputation of their limbs this season, in using reaping machines.

"MONTPELIER," the estate of President Madison, is again for sale. The tract embraces upward of a thousand acres of farming land, situated near the Oriskany and Chenango Railroads.

The next state of California, on Tuesday, September 5, when a governor and other State officers will be chosen. The legislature of the Territory of Wyoming is chosen the same day.

CHRISTIANBURG, Va., has a venerable turkey gobbler who has built himself a nest, and is now gravely sitting upon four apples. It is presumed that his action is intended to be a grave satire upon the turkey.

A GENTLEMAN who had a very dear servant was advised by a friend to discharge him. "No, no," replied the gentleman, with much good feeling, "that poor creature could never hear of another situation."

ACCORDING to the Turf, Field and Farm, there are over eleven million horses in the United States. The nation contains the largest number, 1,346,350, and Ohio comes next. New York has 763,120, and stands fifth on the list, being exceeded by Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana. Rhode Island contains the smallest number, 9,100.

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A REBORN was current at Los Angeles on the 11th inst., that a heavy shower of meat had fallen from the clouds upon the cornfields of El Monte. About the time last year a similar shower fell over the city of Los Angeles.

A GENTLEMAN in the eastern part of the state, who was about having his leg amputated on account of its being sore, was told that he had a tumor in his head, and that it was a cancerous tumor.

After a short time, he became straight and became straight, and is now as serviceable as the other.

J. F. FARWELL & CO., Chicago, are

already receiving free importations from manufacturers in Europe, and now have on sale the best stock ever offered in market.

THE NATION'S CLOTHING is the best in the Northwest, and merchants buying of this latitude will seek such goods as are adapted to this latitude. They will find the best in clothing, and have such quantities as they need, replenish their stock often, and thus avoid the loss of carrying over an old stock.

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Warner's Cough Balsam is healing, softening and expediting. The expectorant power it possesses in removing croup, and even it can cure the most obstinate cases of coughs colds, Sore Throats, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs, Asthma and Consumption. Corresponding to the relief and comfort given to the nerves, the relief and certain its effects in all the above cases, or any affection of the throat and lungs, that is, and one of all that it is the most healing and expectorating medicine known. One does always affects relief, and in many cases need not affect a cure. It is sold by all druggists, in large bottles. Price one dollar. It is your own fault both ways. Price one dollar. It is your own fault both ways. Price one dollar.

## Wine of Life.

The great Blood Purifier and Delicacy Drink, Warner's Vinum Vitae, or Wine of Life is free from all deleterious drugs or impurities, being prepared for those who require a stimulant. It is a splendid appetizer and tonic, and the finest thing in the world for purifying the blood. It is the most pleasant and delicious drink ever invented. It is far superior to brandy, whisky, wine, Bitters, or any other article. It is more healthy, and cheaper. Both male and female, young and old, will find the Wine of Life is, in fact, a life preserver. Those who wish to enjoy good health and a free flow of spirits, will do well to take the Wine of Life. It is the best drink for any kind of fever that can be had. It is sold by all druggists. Price one dollar, in quart bottles.

## Emmenagogue.

Warner's Emmenagogue is the only article known to me that will cure every woman in every case. Where is the family in which this important medicine is not wanted? Mothers, wives and daughters immediately procure it. It is also a sure cure for Female Irregularities, and may be depended upon in every case where the monthly flow has been obstructed through illness or disease, sold by druggists. Price One Dollar.

## Warner's Vinum Vitae OR WINE OF LIFE.

This wine is prepared to take the place of all other Bitter Liquors known to be made up of Fruel Oil and other deleterious articles. The Wine of Life is distilled with great care, especially for those who require a healthy stimulant, and for the use of the weak and infirm. It is the best wine in the world, and the best wine in the world in place of the villainous liquors now in use, and so often depended upon. It is a constant companion of Physicians in this country, and they often prescribe it with great satisfaction to their patients—cure part-sickened liquors for their patients—We ask the Medical Faculty and the public to give Warner's Vinum Vitae or Wine of Life a trial, and we ask,

## Chemists and Physicians TO ANALYZE IT.

Then speak if according to its merits, compare it with Whisky, Bitters, Brandy, or other such articles, and the difference. If you find the Wine of Life is not as wholesome, and the other Liquors poisonous, which they certainly will do, then they are morally bound to prescribe and recommend the Wine of Life to their patients, and to let them know that it is a safe and healthy stimulant for his patients, and to do so he must examine and look into the quality of each article, and learn for himself if the Wine of Life is not a perfect medicine to warrant him giving it to his patients. The proprietors claim the Wine of Life to be more wholesome and far

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### WHISKY OR BRANDY.

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## WARTNER'S VINUM VITAE, OR WINE OF LIFE.

**NOTICE.**  
My wife, Anna Maria, left my bed and board February 14th without cause or provocation, and I hereby warn all persons not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I shall pay no debt of her contracting from and after the 14th day of Feb. 1871.  
ANDR J. JONASON.

## NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that my wife, Johanna Christine, left my bed and board the 27th of Oct., 1870, and that they are estranged from and trust her on my account from and after the 25th day of Nov. 1870. JOHANNES JONASON.

## State of Minnesota, } County of Carver, } In Probate Court. } S. S.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Adelle Le Clair, deceased. Where as the same was deposited in the Court of Probate purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Adelle Le Clair, Buchholz, formerly Le Clair, late of her County of Carver deceased, appointing her Husband Emil Buchholz the executor of said Will. Now notice is hereby given to all persons that the above named persons are requested to appear before the Probate Court of said County at Chaska in said County on the 1st day of April, 1871, to show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be admitted to Probate in the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, under the seal of the County of Emil Buchholz the executor of said Will. Given under my hand this 1st day of May, 1871. J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

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